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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Opium Traffic:

Support for Mr. Lacy

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—For the life of me, I cannot figure out the motive of TRUTHFUL JAMES's letter rebuking Mr. Careleton Lacy since the complainant claims that he is not an apologist for Japan and at the same time admitting the truth of Mr. Lacy's charges. In the complainant's letter I found the following passage: "There is no doubt that the Japanese are fostering the opium traffic."

I submit that this is sufficient justification for Mr. Lacy to condemn Japan. If Japanese are fostering the opium traffic as it is generally believed then the Japanese cannot be excused just because of the allegation that Chinese Government had winked at opium traffic, before their arrival. If this allegation is true then the Chinese Government should be condemned also, but it by no means exonerates Japan for what she is doing now.

Mr. Lacy is, therefore, altogether in the right in condemning Japan although he may have erred for not denouncing the Chinese Government for permitting opium before the usurpation of the administrative power in North China by the Japanese, always provided the charges of TRUTHFUL JAMES are actually true. And TRUTHFUL himself must be blamed for not denouncing the Chinese Government at the time of the alleged deviation of the straight and narrow path and again for objecting to Mr. Lacy's denouncement of Japan. Having failed to do his own duty as a good citizen, he objects to others doing their duty.

No person, excepting those financially interested, condones opium traffic and everybody who is not in the trade should be glad to aid to ward the eradication of this sordid business. Please be real truthful, JAMIE, and enlighten the readers why you should object to Mr. Lacy's writing. Surely, if one criminal got away scot free, does not mean that all subsequent offenders must not be punished or even charged. After all a wrong is a wrong and is chargeable without regard to whether somebody else goes by.

I take it that TRUTHFUL JAMES does not approve of opium trading. If that is the case he should be glad that Mr. Lacy has written and wish that there were more people like that gentleman.

At this juncture, I would refer your correspondent to the underquoted passage from your leader entitled "An Ambassador Talks" (June 17).

"Dr. Wilson's general argument on the subject seems to have been that because other nations have done equally evil things there should be no condemnation of Japan. Such an argument comes perilously close to contending that two wrongs might make a right, or at least prevent any criticism because of the similar guilt of other people'."

Charges have been made. By all means let it be well aired so that the better elements of Japan may be roused to prevent that continued improper usage of their national emblem.

C. L. H.

Shanghai, June 19.

Czechoslovakia:

Britain's Interest in Crisis

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I venture to believe that the enclosed letter written by Professor Gilbert Murray to "The Times" on the subject of Czechoslovakia and the Sudeten Germans will prove of interest to your readers.

Sir,—May I explain why very many Englishmen of moderate views attach extreme importance to the maintenance of the "independence and territorial integrity" of Czechoslovakia, and feel highly suspicious of the anti-Czech propaganda which has so suddenly developed in this country?

1. Up to a short time ago Czechoslovakia was acknowledged to be both the most successful and the best governed and conducted of the States created or emancipated by the Great War. Its record certainly compares favourably with that of Poland, Yugoslavia, or Rumania. During the four years in which I was intimately concerned in the protection of Minorities by the Council of the League I have no hesitation in saying that the Minorities in Czechoslovakia were the best treated in Europe, and that I never found Mr. Benes other than fair-minded and ready to help. The situation seems to have deteriorated of late years, owing partly to economic distress, intensified by the German exclusion of Czech goods, and partly to the fear inspired in the ordinary population by the aggressive policy of the Nazi Government.

2. A sharp distinction should be made between (a) the honest relief of the Sudeten-Deutsch grievances, advocated by Jakesch, the German Social-democrat leader, and (b) the Nazification of the Sudeten territory, largely by means of terrorism, which, whatever Henlein's own wishes may be, seems to be the object of the German Government. The first is both desirable in itself and compatible with the continued existence of Czechoslovakia, the second is neither.

3. Why does the independence of Czechoslovakia matter either to humanity or to Great Britain? To humanity, because if Czechoslovakia is Nazified then we shall be on the verge of a time when, in all Europe east of the Rhine, no Jew, no pacifist, no Socialist, no liberal-minded man, and we may without much exaggeration add, no Christian, will be able to live in peace and security. To Great Britain, because the collapse of the Czechs will hand over the Nazi Government the Skoda armament factories, the Rumanian oilfields and an army of 3,000,000 well-equipped soldiers. If that is our policy, it seems hardly worth our while to go on arming.

How best to defend this vital interest of Great Britain and humanity is of course a difficult question into which I will not presume to enter here, but do not let us pretend that there is no such interest at stake.

GILBERT MURRAY.

Yatscombe, Boar's Hill,
Oxford, May 16.

CZECHOSLOVAK.

Shanghai, June 17.

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Et in Arcadia Ego

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—What a prolific subject to harp upon! We were snugly ensconced in our diggings, with our antiquated lyre, when your journal came this morning. Needless to say, after we had feasted our eyes on its coulmns, we were up in a trice and sought our obsolete strings. In the fulness of our bacherlorhood what could we utter but:

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JACK AND JILL.

Shanghai, June 20.

South Africa:

Shanghailander's View

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Shortly before I left Shanghai in the spring, there appeared some correspondence in your columns on the subject of South Africa as a place for retired folk. My own impressions are that those who seek a warmer climate than that of the British Isles would revel in the sunshine of Natal and the Transvaal, comparable only with that of California.

Costs of living generally are slightly higher than those in England, yet clothing seems remarkably cheap, whilst the general standard of living is slightly higher than that in England, for most of the "coolie" work is done by natives.

I cannot praise too highly the work of the 1820 Memorial Settlers' Association, whose work is entirely voluntary, their aim being to attract and to help new settlers, mainly of British stock, to this rich and fast developing country. Their genial Secretary, Mr. J. P. Clark, met me at Durban, and made all landing arrangements for me, and I am deeply indebted to the Chairman, Mr. Walter Webber of Johannesburg, who has given me so much valuable help and advice on my arrival here.

There is not only scope for the retired man to settle in these glorious surroundings on a moderate pension, but there are definite openings for younger men with technical qualifications. The Association is in touch with all the big firms and employers of labour, and the demand for engineers, dock-workers, etc. due to the rapid expansion in dock-making, wharves, roads, etc., is in excess of the supply. No competent man seeking a change need hesitate to get in touch with Mr. Jarvis Palmer, Stanley House, Johannesburg, and the fullest advice and help will be given to anyone contemplating retiring here.

A. M. KIRK.

Johannesburg, May 28.

By SAPAJOU

Her Guardians

U.S.S.R. Repatriation:

A Non-Russian's Views

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The correspondence columns of your esteemed paper have lately been invaded by a J.B. who advises the local White Russian Youth to ignore the bitter experience of their parents, whom he maligns, and to seek the protection of a prosperous and benevolent Soviet Government. First, however, they must offer to that body a humiliating apology for their parents' mistakes.

The freedom of expression enjoyed in those columns is, I know, a time-honoured tradition, the loss of which would be greatly regretted by all. Yet, in the past, when a correspondent seemed wilfully to distort facts, you have sometimes provided a footnote, putting right writer and reader alike, and indicating your disapproval of the tactics indulged in by the contributor. I believe the letter published in today's issue of the "NCDN" calls for such corrective action, and regret the absence of an editorial footnote.

I am not a Russian, yet from personal experience I can assure you, Sir, that the Russian emigrants left their country in order to save their very lives. They fled from the certain fate of horrible mutilation and death at the hands of armed, disorderly hordes, who, at the behest of their "liberators" and political mentors, relentlessly mowed down everybody (children included) who were thought to be opponents of the Communistic creed. The people thus driven out of Russia to suffer untold misery and hardships in a strange and unfeeling world were not evil-doers, and they certainly have done nothing that calls for an apology to the Soviets. They were the very ones who gave their all in the defence of their country and in a gallant effort to fulfil Russia's obligations to her noble Allies.

In their present unenviable state, surely they can expect to be left in peace to work out their own fate. Why then, Sir, permit agents of the Soviet régime, publicly and uncorrected, to state that their present plight is solely due to their own "folly, existing panic and undervaluation of the (Bolshevik) régime," when it is so patently untrue?

Some there were, who forgot the oath of allegiance they swore to their Tsar. Others who, maybe in a spirit of My-country-right-or-wrong-still my-country, honestly tried to serve the new masters. To the White Russian youth then, the recent abrupt end to the career of Marshal Tuhachevsky should be a poignant reminder of scores of similar cases, and an equally trenchant pointer to what may be in store for themselves, should they venture within the border of the Soviet Union. And if this is not enough, they have the example set by high Soviet officials, who in steadily increasing numbers refuse to return from abroad to the land of the "unlimited field of public co-operation..... true liberty, equality and fraternity," to the land of "gay laughter of happy youth."

Surely no reliance can be placed on statements made by agents of a government whose leading officials, ashamed, obviously, of those of their fathers', mask themselves and their activity behind names taken from their declared enemies, the White Russians.

E. CARLSEN.

Shanghai, June 19.

Japanese Venture:

The Behaviour of Guests

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The spirit of freedom of speech is well exemplified by the open discussions in your Letters to the Editor column. You have always given your readers an equal chance to express their views and opinions. As I notice, whenever discussion on a question tends to become a hot debate and statements on both sides amount to mud-slinging and personal attack, you judiciously put a stop to the verbal contest. And I do not believe that you have ever rejected or will reject the publication of any letter without good reason. The unusual size of your column bespeaks the confidence of your readers.

In your issue of June 14 your correspondent JOE TOC TOQUE sure started something big, and he was on the morrow ably supported by ANTI-HUMBUG. Of course, everybody is entitled to express his view or voice his opinion; but it has to be done within reason. While I do not question your correspondents' sincere desire and effort to "expose" Chinese men and events, they must be sure of what they are talking about. Consequently, their correspondence has drawn the ire and wrath of other readers, foreigners and Chinese alike in several letters published in your issues of June 17 and 18. I do not believe the publication of JOE TOC TOQUE's and ANTI-HUMBUG's letters have in any way disgraced your column, but I do believe these two correspondents have brought disgrace upon themselves before the bar of public opinion.

For all foreign residents in this land are guests of China who are entitled to all kinds of Chinese hospitality. As guests of China most foreign residents are courteous and self-respecting. To speak disparagingly of a high official of the Chinese Government is not only unbecoming to one's personal character but also disgraceful to his government and people. I wonder if JOE TOC TOQUE or ANTI-HUMBUG, could pull the same stunt in Germany, Italy or Japan—and for that matter, England or America and get away with it.

During the present Sino-Japanese hostilities it is only natural for Chinese citizens to speak for China and for Japanese to speak for Japan. But it seems both unnatural and embarrassing for nationals of a third Power to speak for Japan and against China, or vice versa—for such a person is very likely to be suspected of being "influenced" by the country for which he speaks. Everybody fully realizes that Japan's war in China has made the life of Chinese people miserable and indirectly caused inconvenience and even suffering to many foreign friends. It is highly important that influential members of Shanghai's foreign community should try every means possible to avoid public statements that are discourteous in tone and unreliable in fact.

In close, allow me to appeal to the common sense of JOE TOC TOQUE and ANTI-HUMBUG in the present war. Certainly they have not forgotten that it was Japan's armed force that attacked Ambassador Sir Hughe Knatchbull-Hugessen and sank the American battleship Panay; neither should they overlook the fact that Japan's armed force turned Shanghai upside-down politically and economically, and will in the end drive all Westerners out of Shanghai (if not China), bag and baggage.—The nationals of third Powers, if they are wise and can see far ahead, should refrain from finding fault with China, but watch breathlessly what Japan is doing and will do to foreign rights and interests in China—including those of JOE TOC TOQUE and ANTI-HUMBUG.

FRIENDLY VOICE.

Shanghai, June 20.

Nuns Treasure Hunt To Save Home

Hoping to Find it Below Cellar of Ancient House

When their day's work in hospital is done, the Mother Superior and three nuns of the Home of the Compassion of Jesus at Thames Ditton, Surrey, dig for buried treasure. They hope to find it deep down below the cellars of their 10th-century building. Already in the hall there is a 15-feet hole.

This treasure hunt is their attempt to save the home, which is being ravaged by the deathwatch beetle. Recently, writes a "Daily Herald" correspondent I found them, smothered in dust, working beneath the cellars.

Wards Emptied

We have had to empty three of the wards as some of the floors are breaking in, the Mother Superior said to me. Twelve of the patients have had to be sent away, and one of them had been here for 23 years. It is going to take an enormous amount of money to make the place safe again.

Immediately a visitor told me that treasure is hidden under the cellars I called in a diviner, who walked around with his rod. It dipped here. I was so excited I began digging that night. We dig in turns, sometimes staying up as late as three in the morning. The heat and dust are stifling. But we all hope beyond hope that something will be unearthed which will save the hospital.

Tunnel To Palace

This place is mentioned in the Domesday Book. That tunnel over there is supposed to lead to Hampton Court. Charles I once walked in the building, as Henry VIII is supposed to have done.

The Office of Works is sending a man down to inspect the damage done by the beetle. No treasure has yet been found.

Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF JUNE 21, 1878

From Hongkong: The "China Mail" learns that the Viceroy of Canton, under advice, has refused permission for the embarkation of Chinese emigrants for Peru in the ss. Perusia. That vessel with therefore, proceed on her voyage with cargo and a number of passengers for Honolulu. The permission has been declined pending reference to Peking, and the question will most likely have to be fought over again at the Chinese capital. Messrs. Olyphant & Co., agents of the China & Peruvian Steamship Co., have the "Mail" understands, sent in a claim against the Chinese Government for damage caused by delay. The same paper notifies that a powerful steam laundry is advertised for sale, which is capable of turning out some 3,000 pieces per diem, and if this is the case, it would prove to be a valuable acquisition to the washing power of the Colony and a good investment for a few small capitalists. When efforts were being made to form a company for the establishment of a steam laundry some twelve months ago, the support of most of the large steamship companies was promised, and they will in all probability be found as ready to countenance this venture, although of much more modest pretensions. If the experiment prove successful, the laundry could easily be enlarged. The kindred establishment at Shanghai is, we believe, a flourishing concern, and there is even greater reason to believe that similar scheme would in Hongkong meet with general support.

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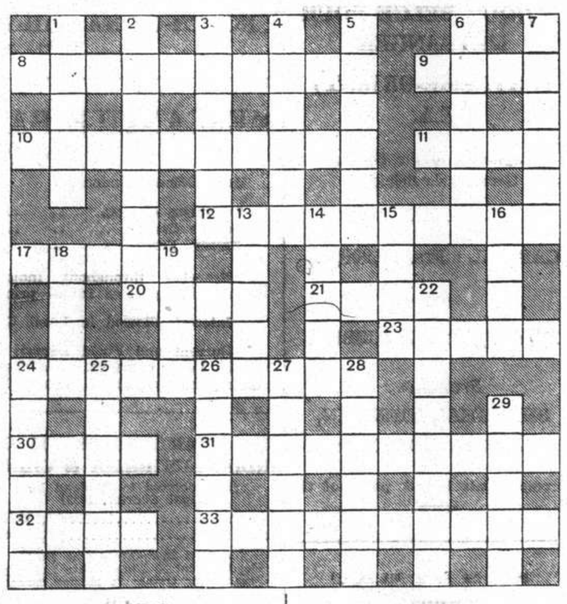


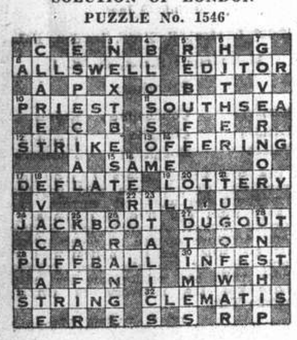
ACROSS

8 It leaves a bad taste in the mouth (two words)
9 Wise man of the East
10 The bay colour method gives a cloister (two words)
11 This nosey parker is a source of irritation
12 Saying quite clever—much beyond the ordinary, in fact
17 One cannot accept this advice without a change of face
20 He is made by many more than the ordinary listener
21 Sound reason, nowadays, for pulling up on the road
23 Possession of this must have given an early Baron a distinct pull
24 A depressing companion when camping in inclement weather (two words)
30 There was only one famous M.P. in this famous Parliament
31 Disappointing reply to a customer, from a flower apparently (three words)
32 Should the upkeep of this be included in overhead expenses?
33 Miners live to make this source of wealth (two words)

DOWN

1 Is this animal one of male twins?
2 Do cattle travel thus on the sea?
3 One cannot be in this and up to date as well
4 Shelter for the brave
5 No gentleman at the wicket!
6 Fraternise
7 Whereon proceeding is furtive
13 If this lady were curtailed she would become French
14 Fish
15 This philosopher could make a machine of war
16 This is mixed in 33 across
18 Fit end to 12 across
19 Sounds like part of a house, but there may be a catch in it
22 The thing to have on holiday, and in which is early (two words)
24 Vocal defiance
25 She should really have been her second half
26 Stir from our sea
27 It only sings when it's warm
28 Put off in golfing term—it's sweet
29 This kind of food would alter its shape if beheaded

SOLUTION OF LONDON PUZZLE No. 1546



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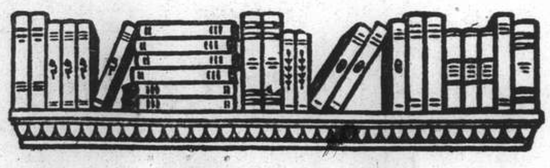

THE BOOK PAGE

Kindly Counsel

MY QUEST FOR PEACE By George Lansbury. Michael Joseph. London. 8/6.

George Lansbury is far too well known to need any introduction in this review, his indomitable idealistic beliefs in the essential goodness of human nature and his numerous attempts in past years to bring peoples and countries closer together by the application of kindness, faith and sincerity, being matters that from time to time have been broadcast throughout the world by the medium of the press. A kindly soul who still refuses to despair at civilization's apparently ever-increasing headlong rush into destruction, the author has simply and sincerely expressed his own personal ideals for the maintenance of peace, ideals which if adopted by world statesmen and applied as Mr. Lansbury would have them applied, could go a long way to averting the terrible catastrophe of another universal war. He is a pacifist above all and his schemes and plans for the calling of a World Conference at which might be removed the many financial, economic and territorial inequalities that, in these troublous times, are the fundamental reasons for endangering world peace, form vital and timely suggestions for a happier and serener life for mankind.

Friendship Rejected

In graphic fashion he decries the policy of frenzied rearmament now carried to extremes by nearly all governments. He traces the present day urge for the possession of more and more death-dealing devices back to the days of 1919 when the "iniquitous" Treaty of Versailles was forced upon the vanquished by the victorious nations, a treaty that is now reaping the harvest which always follows those who seek vengeance. He gives many concrete examples of how the terms of this treaty have been broken time and time again by the countries that framed them and still remain signatories of the agreement. This state of affairs, he affirms, is mainly responsible for prevailing tense conditions in Europe today:

> ....Had these treaties been fair and equitable, such as many previous conquerors would have imposed, we would not have seen the uprising of dictatorships or the economic chaos which Europe is now experiencing. The Europe which rejected German friendship when offered by Ebert, Stresseman and Brüning, has now been forced to cancel millions of pounds of Reparations claims, has seen the Rhineland reoccupied and fortified.....

Talking It Over

That war in any form is bestial and brutal and can never be made humane cannot be gainsaid, and it is in a laudable attempt to outlaw war in every way that Mr. Lansbury has travelled to America and various European capitals on "peace campaigns," giving lectures to large audiences on the folly of nations endeavouring to strangle each other economically and on the futility of war and strife. He has met and interviewed heads of states and has exchanged views and ideas with them on the ever important question of "Peace and How to Maintain Peace." Among the interesting personalities he has encountered are Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini, and his pen-pictures of these gentlemen and their reactions to his proposals for their assistance in a World-Wide Peace Plan are delightfully graphic and full of strong meat for those who desire first-hand impressions of the characteristics and qualities that have made these men the powers that they now are.

It is probable that a great deal of argument will be the outcome of reading this volume, for many of the author's schemes seem drastic, far-fetched, unreasonable, and only possible of consummation in some Utopian state, but nevertheless he has the courage and sincerity of his own convictions to keep on trying to help the world in a time of stress and dire need, so that the reader, whatever his or her own political leanings, cannot refrain from applauding and enthusing over the praiseworthy ambitions of this Grand Old Man.—F.A.P.

China in Legend

LAND OF THE YELLOW SPRING By Verne Dyson. Pen and ink drawings by Arthur G. Learned. Chinese Studies Press, New York. G$1.50.

This is a collection of legends of Cathay dealing more particularly with the love of the Chinese race for the yellow colour. The author, or collector, spent some time in China as teacher-writer, and it is obvious from his latest effort that, as with most Occidentals who return to the homeland after a visit to the Far East, there remains a longing for China which it is difficult to extinguish. In a score of chapters, he deals with the yellow race, river, sea, dragon, jacket, etc., etc., and much space is also occupied by illustrations descriptive of quaint Chinese art which are a feature of the booklet. Mr. Dyson's sympathies are easily traceable:

> Yellow faces are symbols of kindness, warmth, patience, and understanding—of a fine balance in personal character. The qualities which are associated with the colour of yellow—spirituality, harmony and vitality—are their ancient heritages. Not until these facts are again recognized will international goodwill return to the world.
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> Not until yellow faces are restored to their rightful place, in equality with white, will peace, happiness and security return to the world.

But, if the author's solution of world happiness is thus somewhat too easily and quickly disposed of, there is much to be said for the legends themselves which are quite an interesting and illuminating collection. In a chapter dealing with the Yellow Sea, he writes of Kublai Khan's great armada of 3,500 ships and over 100,000 men prepared for an attack on Japan, which was destroyed by a typhoon in A.D.1281, and there are many other incidents of this kind which will give the American reader a much better idea than is generally held of China and the Chinese. Mr. Dyson has also selected a time for his publication when interest in the Far East is particularly keen, for although "Land of the Yellow Spring" has only now reached the Orient it was published last year in New York.—J.W.F.

Clear Eyes in China

CHINESE EVERGREEN By Victor Purcell. Michael Joseph, London. 10/6.

Dr. Victor Purcell, a British Civil Servant, has been in close contact with the Chinese for some seventeen years the greater part of which has been spent in various parts of Malaya. He has, however, lived for considerable periods in South China and, by dint of hard study and sheer willpower has acquired a thorough knowledge of the intricate written Chinese language in addition to several dialects. He writes convincingly of the Chinese, their habits and their customs and one can arrive at but one conclusion—he knows the Chinese intimately, he understands their problems and complexes and their outlook on life as perhaps few foreigners do. He tells his story intelligently so that any Tom, Dick or Harry, who has yet to leave his native shores, can conjure up a picture of China as it really is, and not visualize a place where nothing but "Beautiful Jades" and "Bountiful Longevities," etc., etc., exist—exist that is, in the imaginations of those numerous authors who think they are accurately describing China's glories and sorrows after having made only a couple of weeks' lightning tour of this vast country. Never for a moment is this book heavy, stilted or artificial, being always full of young life and care-free humour. Dr. Purcell is possessed of the power to view the funny side of life and, as so few of us are able, he sees the humour of the Chinese, in rich and poor alike—while the apt way he manages to convey his clear-cut impressions will certainly leave fragrant memories after the reader has put this volume down as finished.

Three Weeks

In September and October last, as Japanese aeroplanes were starting on their death-dealing missions over Canton, Dr. Purcell made a three weeks' trip from Hongkong to Changsha, thence to Kweilin and Lowchow, on to the Sino-French border and then to Hanoi. During these three weeks he observed a great deal which he sets down faithfully and in a manner that pleases from start to finish. But to this 2,000 mile journey, which forms the groundwork of the book, are attached his intimate impressions and studied reflections concerning China and the Chinese based on seventeen years' experience, an experience that is as wide and varied as it is full of honesty and realism.

Wheels of Change

He takes us through Hunan and Kwangsi, describes the abject poverty of the peasants, how the Good Earth has been so sorely treated that he wonders how it still keeps producing, how educational methods have altered with the passing of the years, how the womenfolk—especially the younger generation—are gradually but inevitably finding their feet and their emancipation, how and why the Southern and Northern peoples' characteristics differ so much, how the South, once irreconcilably disaffected from Nanking, has become united with the Kuomintang régime, how the people are fast becoming a single unit in their common hatred of everything Japanese and how the social and economic structures of the country remain unimpaired despite the threat of war.

Praise and Blame

Of course many of us in this huge Republic have our own ideas as to the Chinese shortcomings, and the reader will not be surprised to see them ably recounted in this story, but always Dr. Purcell is scrupulously fair, for if he sees fit to pull to pieces certain recognized Chinese essentials, he never loses an opportunity of praising to the full those things which are as necessary to the well-being of the Chinese as air is to breathe.

It is a journey, this 2,000 mile trip, that many of us would like to take, to see what Dr. Purcell saw, to do what he did, and finally to arrive at the conclusions that he puts down in this book. A delightfully interesting and highly successful volume, the author is to be congratulated on presenting such a true picture of China, perfectly true yet rich in detail, always alive and never for one second laboured.—F.A.P.

Penguin Books

Penguin Books have ventured anew—into illustrated classics. The illustrations are by some of the best modern wood-engravers and are extremely effective. Each of these little sixpenny editions is prefaced by a short introduction giving an account of the author, together with a little photograph or picture of him or her, and photographs of the illustrators with short sketches of their careers are also a feature of the editions—all giving added interest. The first ten volumes of this series are: "Pride and Prejudice," by Jane Austen, illustrated by Helen Binyon; "A Sentimental Journey" by Laurence Sterne, illustrated by Gwen Raverat; "Some Tales of Mystery and Imagination" by Edgar Allan Poe, illustrated by Douglas Percy Bliss; "Walden, or Life in the Woods," by Henry David Thoreau, illustrated by Ethelbert White; Selected Poems of Robert Browning, illustrated by Iain Macnab; "Robinson Crusoe" (two volumes) by Daniel Defoe, illustrated by J. R. Biggs; "Typee," by Herman Melville, illustrated by Robert Gibbings; "The Story of My Heart," by Richard Jefferies, illustrated by Gertrude Hermes; "Gulliver's Travels," by Jonathan Swift, illustrated by Theodore Naish. Mr. G. B. Harrison, is the author of the introductions, while Mr. Robert Gibbings is the art editor and has collected the team of artists for the whole series.

Books Received

To Better Golf in Two Strides. K. Wilson (Putnam, London, 5/-)
Understanding the English. J. H. Wellard (Hurst & Blackett, London, 10/6)

FICTION

After the Rain. J. Henderson (Ward Lock, London 3/6) **Secret Orchards.** M. Burt (Ward Lock, London. 3/6 **Vampire Abroad.** M. Dalman (Ward Lock, London. 3/6 **Sea Dust.** E. L. Long (Ward Lock, London. 3/6) **Ancestral Tablet.** K. Wallace, (Heinemann, London, 8/6)

New Fiction

The consequences resultant on the bringing home of a Chinese bride by the heir of a quiet English county family are set forth by Neil Woodward in **"Off-White"** (Murray, London. 7/6). Mr. Woodward has made a realistic sketch of a particular type of well-bred Chinese woman, gracious yet very reserved, with a knowledge of the view her own race would take of her marriage that makes her more understanding of the attitude of some of the members of her husband's family than he is himself. But it is with the difficulties of the only child of the marriage that the book is most concerned—loving the land of his birth and yet feeling himself alien and half drawn towards the East and his mother's people. It is all very pleasantly and sympathetically written, and it is only when in the end Mr. Woodward brings his young hero to China, as a surgeon in a hospital which appears to be far up the Yangtze, that his hitherto lightly sketching pen comes down—heavily in depicting some quite impossible manners in the local club—but could any novel touching on China be considered complete without this classic malignment?

"Boss of the Rafter C" (Ward Lock, London. 3/6) has smaller print than usual, thereby enabling Jay Lucas to cram his thrilling story into the customary 250 odd pages. He introduces a novelty in the shape of English Dick, bank robber, hold-up man, and a passionless killer:

> ....the long slender hands of English Dick had taken to the butt of a six-shooter as naturally as a duck takes to water, and something about their supple muscles had him drawing faster after two days of practice than the average man could learn to in a lifetime. And he was not only fast but had a deadly accuracy—no matter how quickly his gun flashed up, he was reported never to miss the smallest mark....

When the reader first meets him he just robbed the mail coach, cleaned out the passengers, chucked the old maid school-teacher under the chin "in a quite respectful way," refused her handbag with a graceful bow, and left her gazing after him with a rapt expression on her face—so it is plain what manner of man he is—quite another feather in the English cap. Readers will be grateful for the smaller print which gives them more of him.—D.P.

Judge Henning had never once looked Buck Comstock in the face during the trial which preceded his sentence of twenty-five years imprisonment, but even so he might be excused for threatening Bill Morgan with contempt of court when he delivered himself of the following outburst:

> I want to state right here and now that of all the cheap, crooked, low-down farces ever pulled under the name of the law—this is the worst. I thought that damned, squint-eyed old rooster up there was a judge.

But Buck didn't serve long, for that night he was out of jail, had swung himself into the nearest saddle and lifted the bronco to a wild run. So opens L. P. Holmes' **"Gunman's Greed"** (Ward Lock, London. 3/6) in which that nasty pair, Leek Jaeger, squat and burly, his little eyes the dull, brutal colour of old lead, and Frank Cutts, the ex-gambler, with his thin, pale, graven mask of a face and his sharp black eyes, have a good deal to do—as has also that mighty pretty girl Buck had been so puzzled to see with them on the last day of the trial, a girl with wide, grave, dusky eyes, crisp black hair, and a softly crimson mouth—Buck had never seen anyone quite like her before. An exciting story.—D.P.

Although **"Happy Ever After"** (Ward Lock, London. 3/6) has a plot of the simplest order—a sweet young stepmother trying to overcome the dislike of a rebellious stepdaughter—Laura Whetter makes her book extremely readable. The story runs along so brightly and naturally that it is enjoyable—and with the distinguished publisher husband, the struggling young author on the brink of fame, the "raffishly handsome" but rather iniquitous middle-aged actor (the villain of the piece)—what a nice sentimental film it would make!

There can be no greater error than to expect, or calculate upon, real favours from nation to nation. It is an illusion which experience must cure, which a just pride ought to discard.—GEORGE WASHINGTON.

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The ignorant wretch was proud of his loud voice, because he had impudently confounded the men of understanding. Are you ignorant that the musical mode of Hijaz is confounded by the noise of the warrior's drum?—"GULISTAN" OF SA'DI.

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As weapons rebound from a hard surface and solid substances hurt those who strike them, so also no insult can make a really great mind sensible of its presence, being weaker than that against which it is aimed.—EPICTETUS.

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Antipathy in one nation against another disposes each more readily to offer insult and injury, to lay hold of slight causes of umbrage, and to be haughty and intractable, when accidental or trifling occasions of dispute occur. Hence frequent collisions, obstinate, envenomed and bloody contests. The nation, prompted by ill will and resentment, sometimes impels to war the Government contrary to the best calculations. — GEORGE WASHINGTON.

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Be untruthful, unfaithful, unkind; darken the lives of all who have to live under your shadow, rob youth of joy, take peace from age, live unsought for, die unmourned—and remaining sober you will escape the curse of men's pity, and be spoken of as a worthy person. But if ever, amidst what Burns called "social noise," you so far forget yourself as to get drunk, think not to plead a spotless life spent with those for whom you have laboured and saved; talk not of the love of friends or of help given to the needy; least of all make reference to noble self-sacrifice passing the love of women, for all will avail you nothing. You get drunk—and the heartless and the selfish and the lewd crave the privilege of pitying you and receiving your name with an odious smile. It is really too bad.—AUGUSTINE BIRRELL.

THROUGH THE MIKE

BY THE RADIO EDITOR

Vatican City

I was somewhat startled the other night when, wandering slowly over the 19-metre band, I came across a powerful station which was giving a talk, in fluent American, on the Miracles at Lourdes. Had I, through some freak of reception, picked up an American short-waver—or was it a harmonic? I switched over to the local band, went hurriedly through it. No, nothing there. Back to the 19-metre band, to hear the station sign off at 11.45 as HVJ. "This is Vatican City," said the announcer, to clinch it. Station HVJ is operated from the Vatican on a wave-length of 19.84m., 15.121 mc/s, daily except Sundays from 11.30 p.m. to 11.45 p.m. Shanghai time. The interval signal is reported to be the ticking of a clock, the station signal the sound of bells. It came in here the night I listened in like a ton of bricks; only Berlin and Moscow have equalled the strength and clearness of its signal.

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Dominican Republic

Also heard on the 19-metre band was station H13X, of Ciudad Trujillo, Dominican Republic, broadcasting near 19.63m., 15.28 mc/s. When I heard it, it was relaying HIX, which was rather confusing, but I understand it generally relays this station early in the evenings. If you like jazz, H13X, and its near neighbour, LRU, Buenos Aires, with its tangoes, are your meat.

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Berlin's Broadcasts

I really should have mentioned this sooner, but absent-mindedly thought I already had done so. The German Short Wave Station at Berlin has now joined the few stations at present operating on the 13-metre band, and reception on this wave-length is more than passable in the late evenings. At the time of writing, Berlin is operating on the following stations during its Asia-Australia programme:—DJA, 31.38m.; DJB, 19.74m.; DJQ, 19.63m.; DJE, 16.89m.; and the new station, DJS, 13.99m., DJA and DJB are directionalized for South Asia and DJE, DJS and DJQ for East Asia (i.e. us!). With the exception of DJE, all these stations are on the air from 13.05 to 24.00 Shanghai time; DJE starts off at 13.05 with the others, but retires at 18.50; at 21.10 it is on the air again—until 23.00, when it signs off once more. This is due to the fact that between 19.00 and 21.00 it forms part of the net-work for South America.

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From Sweden

Sweden will provide light music for the entertainment of Daventry listeners on June 22. The programme—which will originate in Stockholm and is being arranged in co-operation with the Swedish broadcasting authorities—is one of a series of light-music broadcasts now being relayed by the BBC from Continental sources. Similar programmes from other European countries, including France, Germany and Switzerland, will be heard in the Daventry programmes from time to time.

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"Martha"

An hour of music from Flotow's opera "Martha" will be broadcast from Daventry in the near future by the BBC's Music Productions Unit, a section of the music department formed last year for the production of opera and operetta in the BBC programmes. Like all broadcasts for which the Music Productions Unit is responsible, the programme will be produced in one large studio by means of the "multi-microphone technique." By the use of a number of ribbon microphones and a 6-table gramophone unit the producer is able to handle principals, chorus and orchestra in such a way that listeners are given the impression of an actual performance under the ordinary conditions of an opera house. Although the work of a German composer, "Martha" is set in 18th-Century England—at Richmond—and was a work for ballet before Friedrick von Flotow turned it into an opera. The action is centred round the old "hiring fairs" at which servants hired themselves out to farmers who bid for their services. Possibly the best-known tune in "Martha" is "The Last Rose of Summer," adapted to the music of an old Irish air that Flotow ingeniously incorporated in the opera.

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Other News Services

News in Spanish and in Portuguese is broadcast from Daventry at 9.30 and 9.45 (Shanghai time) respectively, the frequency at present in use being GSB, 31.55m., 9.51 mc/s, on two aerials, pointed south-west and west respectively. The Arabic transmission is from 01.17 to 02.15 Shanghai time, broadcasting on GSP, 19.60m., 15.31 mc/s.

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Sport From Home

Beginning this week, sport commentaries assume a very large position in the programmes from Daventry. Glancing through the press bulletin for the next few weeks, I see commentaries on the Second Test Match; the All-England Lawn Tennis Club championships at Wimbledon; the Champion Cup, polo, at Hurlingham; the "Pitman's Derby," or Northumberland Plate; the International Horse Show; the Oxford v. Cambridge cricket match at Lord's; the King's Cup Air Race; and the Australians' match against Yorkshire, amongst others. The 8-hour difference between Shanghai and Greenwich time is a bit of a nuisance on occasions, but is just right for the sporting commentaries, which come through in the evenings when most of the hurly-burly of city life is beginning to die down for the night.

Japan on the Air

According to the latest information, the present schedule of the Japanese broadcasters is as follows:—Transmission 1, For Europe: JZJ (11.80 mc/s, 25.52m.) and JZI (9.535 mc/s, 31.41m.), 03.30–05.00 (Shanghai time); Transmission 2, For South America: JZJ and JZI, 05.30–06.30; Transmission 3, For North America: JZJ only, 07.00–07.30; Transmission 4, North America (West Coast) and Hawaii, JZJ only, 13.30–14.30; Transmission 5, North America, JZJ, 20.00–20.30; Transmission 6, Asia, Australia, JZJ, 21.00–22.30.

Under Sea Sketching

Mr. Robert Gibbings, Reading University lecturer, spent every day of a fortnight's holiday sketching under the shark-infested Red Sea. He wore only bathing trunks, shoes with rope soles, a diving helmet, and used a celluloid drawing-board and a pencil.

I could only stay down 20 minutes at a time, Mr. Gibbings told the "Sunday Dispatch" on his return recently. Then I had to go up to get warm—the water was so cold. "The celluloid was sand-papered down to be suitable for drawing on, and the pencil was lead inside rubber tubing. To keep me down I had to have 150lb. of iron chains round my waist as a belt.

It was certainly eerie work, but an experience I wouldn't have missed. The coral, in unbelievingly fantastic shades and every colour of the rainbow, was what I set out to sketch for a book I am writing and illustrating, but I ended up by drawing also the vividly-coloured little tropical fish which kept nibbling at my bare legs.

There is an absolutely unknown world waiting to be explored under the sea—some of the coral stands 12 feet high, like vast flowering shrubs. The whole effect is dazzling.

SHORT WAVE RADIO

Today's Broadcasts

Daventry, England.—Trans. 1, from *13.00 to 15.15 o'clock*, 16.86 metres, 19.76m.; 19.82m.; 25.53m.; 31.55m. Trans. 2, *18.45 to 21.55*, 13.93m.; 13.97m.; 16.86m.; 19.82m.; Trans. 3, *22.00 to 1.00*, 13.93m.; 13.97m.; 16.86m.; 19.82m.

Via Hongkong.—31.49m.

Berlin, Germany.—*13.05 to 24.00*, 31.38m.; 19.74m.; 19.63m.; 16.89m.; 13.99m.

Rome, Italy.—*19.00 to 21.30 and 23.00 to 00.20*, 25.4m.

Australia—Lyndhurst, Mon.-Sat. *10.35 to 21.30*, Sun., *16.00 to 20.30*, 31.34m.
Sydney, Sun., *14.00 to 16.00; 18.00 to 22.00*; Mon., *22.00 to 24.00*; 31.28m.
Melbourne, Mon.-Sat., *17.00 to 22.00*, 31.50m.
Perth, Mon.-Sat., *17.00 to 19.00*, 31.28m.

Paris, France:—*14.00 to 18.00*, 25.24m., 31.35m.; *18.00 to 23.00*, 19.68m.; *21.30 to 23.00*, 16.88m.

Hilversum, Holland.—Irreg., but generally: Daily, *08.00 to 10.00, 21.25 to 23.30*; Sun., *20.25 to 23.30, 03.00 to 04.00*, 16.88m.; 19.71m.; 31.28m.

Manila, P.I.—*6.30 to 9.00 and 19.00 to 23.00*, 25.38m.; 31.35m. Sunday, *18.00 to 24.00*.

Tokyo, Japan.—*13.00 to 14.30, 21.00 to 22.30*, 25.42m.; 19.79m.

Lisbon, Portugal.—*6.00 to 8.00*, 30.13m.

13.00 "Music Hall" (D), "We Strike Up" (B)
14.00 "Topical Gazette" (D), News in German (B)
14.30 "Why Greek?" 4 (D)
14.50 News (D)
15.00 News (B)
15.15 Today in Germany (B)
15.30 Talk in English (B)
15.45 Variety folk songs (B)
16.30 "At Home and Abroad." 31.34m. (A)
16.45 Cembalo solo concert (D)
17.00 Melbourne prog., 31.50m.; Perth prog., 31.28m. (A)
17.15 News, 31.34m. (A), Songs (S)
17.30 News in German (B)
17.45 Comments, in English (B)
18.00 Light music (B)
18.45 Jack Wilson's Versatile Five (D)
19.00 Concert (B), News (P), Varied (M), (B)
19.15 "Soho" (D)
19.45 BBC Military Band (D)
20.00 News (B), Concert (F)
20.30 "Escape," 6 (D), News, 13.34m. (A), in French (P)
21.00 Irish dance music (D), News in German (B), Varied (T)
21.15 Music and poetry (B)
21.30 News (D), Comedy by de Musset: "Carmosine" (P)
22.00 Piano recital (D), News (B)
22.30 "Gibraltar" (D), Cembalo solo concert (B)
23.00 "Milestones of Melody" (D), Gramophone chat (B)
23.45 "A Nation Becomes Young" (B)
24.00 News (D), (R)
00.20 Variety (D)
00.40 "Is there life on other planets?" 5 (D)
06.00 Special news, 31.48m. (USA), Varied (L)
06.15 Piano recital (D)
06.00 Varied (M), "Recollections of Lord's" (D)

Babies Born in French Destroyer at Sea

Ship's Carpenter Acts as Midwife to Refugees

Hands clasped behind their backs, 125 officers and men paced, with puckered brows, the decks of a French destroyer ploughing her way through Spanish waters. They were waiting for news, not of an attack on a merchantman, nor of a possible submarine menace. Like so many agitated fathers, they awaited the safe birth of the third Spanish refugee child who was to see the light aboard their ship within twenty-four hours. Then came the signal from the ship's carpenter, who, being married to a midwife, was in charge of a makeshift maternity ward: "Carpenter's compliments, sir," the Commander was informed, "Señora Escarmota has given birth to a boy. Mother and child both doing well." So ended sixteen hours' suspense which had attended the birth of the last baby, states the "Sunday Referee."

The destroyer was on patrol duty off the north coast of Spain recently, when two fishing boats asked her to take on board twenty-two orphan babies, seven women with babies in arms, and three expectant mothers. The Commander wirelessed his flagship: "Have taken on board ten women and 32 babies. What am I to do with them?"

Bath Parade

He was told to await the arrival of a French trawler, but as the hours went by and no trawler arrived, he wirelessed again this urgent appeal: "Refugees include three women liable give birth any moment. Please advise." And he was told: "Adequate nursing staff on trawler .. postpone delivery if possible."

Meanwhile, the Commander decided that something ought to be done for the squawling, ragged infants, who were all extremely dirty. Parade all married men at once, he ordered. Selected men were each allotted two babies and a tin bathtub and informed that bath parade was at four bells. Amid a strange Spanish chorus, the washing began.

A play-pen was built abaft the torpedo tubes amidships, and there the married men took their watches instead of at their usual stations.

Naval Kit

The children's rags were discarded, and they were fitted out in a strange assortment of naval garments.

At dawn the first baby was born. Then came the message from the flagship: Regret trawler gone aground. Regret no further assistance possible. If very urgent, proceed nearest port, disembark pregnant women. Otherwise proceed Marseilles with all refugees. Good Luck. A few moments later the second baby was born.

The Commander, reassured by the apparent ease and simplicity of the births, decided to steam direct for Marseilles. But it was sixteen hours before the third baby cried its entry into life and the whole ship's company wished that they had put into the first port available.

S.V.C. Routine Orders

Weapon Training — Classification (Rifle):—The undermentioned have qualified on "30 yards Range":—"B" Company.—Pte. R. C. Thompson; Pte. J. Hutchinson; Pte. E. S. Campbell; Pte. K. G. Cance and Pte. D. E. Cance.

Annual Efficiency Returns:—Unit Commanders are reminded that the efficiency returns for the training year 1937/38 have been prepared and those who have not already done so are asked to call at Corps Headquarters to check and sign them.

Unit Command:—2nd Lieutenant E. W. Miller, assumes (temp.) command of the American Company with effect from June 18, during the absence of Lieutenant W. M. Awad on leave.

Officers—Return From Leave:—"C" Machine Gun Company.—Lieutenant E. Brundin, returned from leave June 16.

Strength:—(a) Increase:—The undermentioned are taken on the strength of the Corps and their units on dates shown: — Corps Troops: — Transport Company.—Pte. G. H. Palma June 11. "A" Battalion:—"A" Company.—Pte. F. W. J. Barling June 16. Jewish Company.—Pte. D. M. Medovoy June 10. "B" Battalion:—American Company.—Pte. G. Feuerback June 11, Pte. G. J. De Lorenzo June 15. (b) Decrease:—The undermentioned are taken off the strength of the Corps and their units on dates shown:—Corps Troops:—Transport Company.—Sgt. O. F. Olesen June 11. Pte. W. F. Hodges June 16. "B" Battalion:—American Company L/Cpl. J. H. Campbell June 8.

Leave:—Signals Company.—Lieutenant P. H. Lloyd Leave extended until Jan. 1, 1939, American Company.—Lieutenant W. M. Awad from June 18 to July 10.

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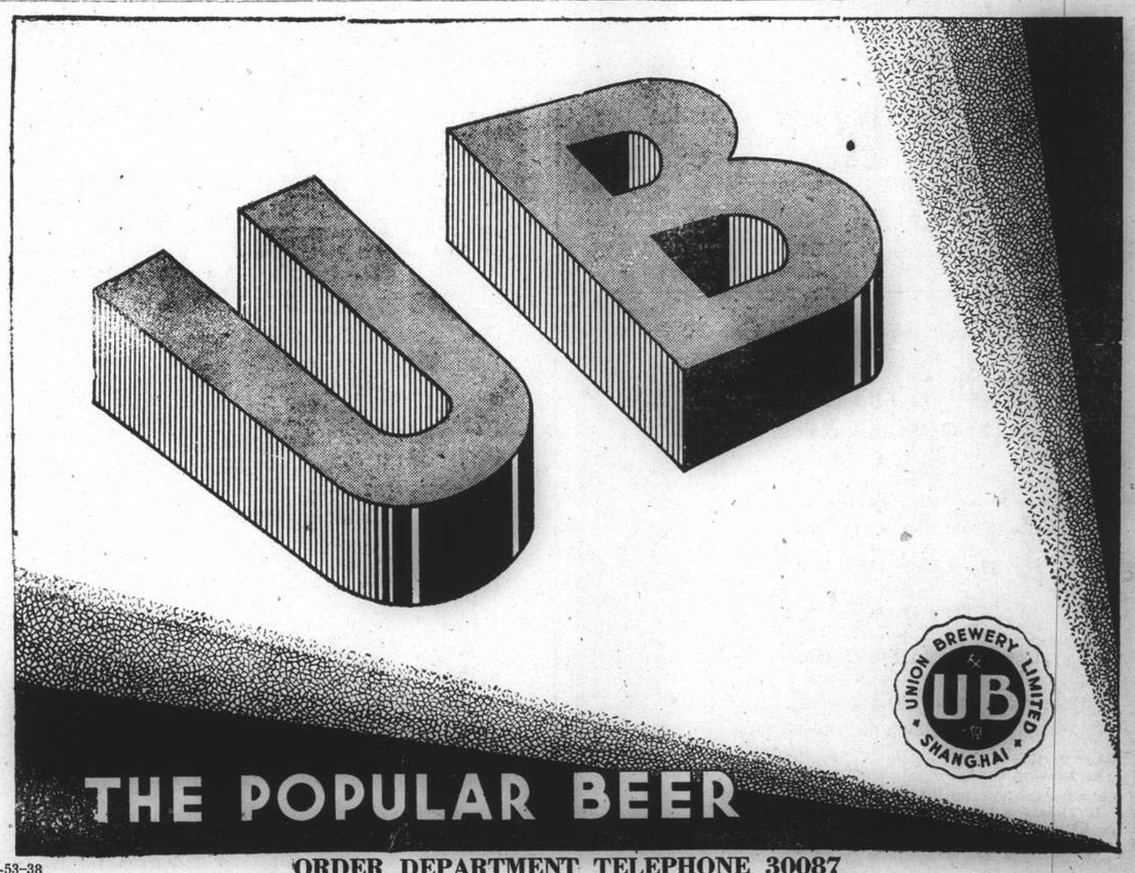

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DEATH

MONZON.—On Sunday, June 19, 1938, at the Paulun Hospital, Shanghai, Mrs. ANDREA SARREAL MONZON, aged 30 years, the dearly-beloved wife of Mr. Grigorio Monzon. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Funeral services will be held today, Tuesday, June 21, at the Hungjao Road Cemetery at 10 a.m. (Manila papers please copy.) 15494

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A REASONABLE MOVE

The wisdom of the policy followed by Mr. Neville Chamberlain with regard to Italy, which led to the recently reached accord, is being proved more and more convincingly as time goes on, and yet another such proof is to be found in the reports that Count Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, has informally suggested that a study might be made of means to make the accord more immediately operative. It will be remembered that one of the important terms of the accord was the provision that it was to come into force upon the withdrawal of Italian volunteers from Spain. That has been delayed chiefly owing to the difficulty in obtaining any sort of decision out of the Non-Intervention Committee, and the importance which the Italian Government attach to the accord may be judged by its anxiety to accelerate its enforcement. The British view is reported to be that the first requisite to bring about the enforcement of the accord is the withdrawal of the Italian volunteers, which can only occur after the agreement of the Non-Intervention on foreign volunteers in Spain. It has been shown that for one reason or another it has not been possible to secure agreement, or at the least it is still being greatly delayed, and there is very considerable justice in the contention that the betterment of relations between Great Britain and Italy should not be made dependent upon the goodwill of other countries. That seems to be the Italian point of view, and there is much to support any move which is calculated to prevent the pact being shipwrecked on the Spanish situation. Count Ciano's step last week, therefore, is just that indication of Italian good faith in which the Prime Minister, defending his policy before the House of Commons, on the occasion of the resignation of Mr. Anthony Eden, expressed his firm belief. The Italian government would be well within its rights to await the ultimate settlement of the question of withdrawal by the Non-Intervention Committee before proceeding to implement the Anglo-Italian pact, and if it had decided to do so it could not possibly have been criticised.

The suggestion has been made that Italy could make a valuable contribution towards solving the problem by withdrawing the Italian volunteers from the front in Spain and maintaining them in camps, taking no further part in the hostilities. That would be tantamount to withdrawal, for the spirit of the idea would be realized by rendering those forces militarily ineffective so far as the Spanish rebellion is concerned. In any event it is the next best thing to complete withdrawal and should be accepted by the British Government in the spirit in which it is offered. It is bad international politics for two nations to have an unratified agreement between them, especially on so important a question as the restoration of friendly relations. It is even worse when that ratification is delayed by circumstances not entirely within the control of either of them, for it entails the substitution of conditional for unconditional policies, and permits the intervention of third parties who may view the rapprochement with disfavour for reasons of their own. The Italian proposal is to divorce the question of the withdrawal of Italian volunteers from the general question of the withdrawal of foreign volunteers as a whole, the matter which is engaging the attention of the Non-Intervention Committee, and involves such a number of conflicting interests that it is doubtful whether a decision will be arrived at before the Spanish civil war ends one way or the other. To leave the ratification of an important agreement such as this dependent upon so uncertain an event is to betray no particular political wisdom, but to give a display of rashness which must at all times prove disquieting. For these reasons it is clear that the Italian proposals should not only be welcomed but examined with the desire to make them operative as quickly as possible. Thus in making these suggestions Italy has placed the responsibility squarely upon British shoulders, and it would be a reversal of policy, and an unfortunate one at that, if they are not accepted in the spirit they are obviously meant.

There will undoubtedly be those who will contend that the Italian offer, in view of the fact that the insurgents have practically already won the war, is being given a spurious value. They will also contend that the presence of the volunteers in Spain would enable Italy to place them at General Franco's disposal in the event of that leader sustaining reverses. Such things are possible, but, with regard to the first, the Spanish civil war is not yet ended, and, with regard to the second, it is still imperative that Italian good faith should be taken for granted. The results for which Mr. Chamberlain is aiming may have the profoundest possible effect upon the future history of the world and the possibility of establishing a sounder peace than that which exists at present. Anglo-Italian friendship once restored, the way is left open for the British Prime Minister to seek a better understanding with Germany. His hand will be all the stronger for the success of these present conversations, for as Mr. Garvin rightly points out Anglo-German discord is at the root of the whole world's political perils and economic evils. It would be a magnificent contribution to the world's peace if the agreement now existing between London and Rome could be extended to embrace Berlin as well. The editor of "The Observer" makes the position quite plain. He demands that Great Britain shall follow a foreign policy unswayed by passion, that she shall continue to prevent the Spanish conflict from spreading beyond the Iberian peninsula, that events in China shall be carefully watched, etc. A successful British policy in Europe will lead to a stronger one in the Far East, and in the removal of pre-occupations there are to be seen the best opportunities for an ultimate satisfactory solution of the grave problems which sooner or latter have to be faced in this part of the world. It is clear from what has happened in the recent past and what is happening now, that Mr. Chamberlain's trust in the motives of the Italian government has not been misplaced, and while in this matter the initiative has passed to Rome, this new phase should not for that reason be neglected.

Japanese in Shanghai

During the last few weeks there has been a great improvement in the relationships between the Japanese army and the foreign communities in Shanghai. There has been a decrease in the incidents involving Japanese military control and the rights of other nationals residing in an international area. Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the British Prime Minister, had occasion a few days ago to refer to this happier state of affairs, but while from an international point of view this condition exists, it is a pity that on a simple question of traffic regulations this statement cannot be said to apply. Large convoys of troops and supplies pass through the International Settlement daily, especially along The Bund, which is a main supply route to Japanese forces in Nantao and beyond, but it cannot be said that any improvement has been effected in this respect. Traffic lights, rules of the road, heed for other people on the road still seem to be of little importance to Japanese military motor lorry drivers passing between Hongkew and Nantao. Daily instances of absolute disregard are too frequent to be mentioned but they are developing a sense among other people that: "Here come the Japanese. Better stop because nobody knows what they are going to do or which way they are going to pass." On Sunday about noon there was flagrant disregard for traffic regulations on The Bund. A long column appeared from Nantao, via the French Concession, and while tramcars were passing both ways this columns split up and passed them on both sides of the road not only hazarding other traffic but also their own in this mad effort to cover the Bund in the shortest possible time. Tram drivers, not knowing what to do, immediately drew up while the Japanese column passed fortunately without accident on its way to Hongkew. If the intention of these military drivers is to become involved in serious consequences they are proceeding along the proper lines, but, as this journal has pointed out time and time again, it is no part of the wishes of the Japanese higher command that such an intention has official approbation. The question then is posed: Is there any degree of discipline enforceable to check this state of affairs? Motor car owners in the Settlement are faced with a demand to pay a ten per cent. increase on their licences, but they are legitimately entitled to complain against these constant violations by Japanese military drivers. And the less affluent resident, riding in a rickshaw, will add his support to the complaint.

The Peace-feeler

During the weekend the Peiping Provisional Government issued what is believed to be a peace-feeler in the shape of a statement on the horrors of war, contending that it will take a century to recover from them, and appealing to the Hankow leaders, including Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek to acknowledge defeat, assuring them that posterity would forgive them if they did. It was to be anticipated that some such development would occur following the breaching of the Yellow River dykes and the general hold up of the Japanese advance upon Hankow and the consequent change in their plans. No one, who realizes in the slightest degree the appalling misery and suffering which has been and is being inflicted upon millions of innocent Chinese, will fail to sympathize with any appeal for peace, and common humanity would seem to demand that even such an appeal as this should be given heed. That the Peiping Provisional Government, a creature of the Japanese Army in China, should make such an appeal at this juncture is highly significant, for it will not be believed that it was issued without the consent of the Japanese advisers to that Government, if not upon their instructions. During this past week the Hankow Government has given the most striking proof of its intention to fight to the bitter end by the cutting of the Yellow River dykes. It was a terrible decision to make, but the very fact it was taken is indicative of the sternness with which the Kuomintang is determined to resist the Japanese invasion. At an appalling cost the Japanese march across the plains of Honan and Anhwei on Hankow has been held up for some months to come. Statements by the Hankow government that even the fall of its present seat will not mean the end of the struggle has been emphasized by this latest development, and whatever hopes the Japanese may have had for a comparatively early termination of the hostilities must by now have been remarkably shaken. The strength of Chiang Kai-shek's position is in the fact that nothing has happened in the fighting yet which has not been already foretold. There has been no unexpected Japanese victory, nor any decisive defeat administered to the Chinese armies in the field. For their part the Chinese leaders have always maintained their belief in the doctrine that while their armies might be defeated, in the field, the process of attrition would ultimately win the campaign for them. The appeal from Peiping gives some indication of uneasiness in the minds of the Japanese, for it is undoubtedly in their interests to bring the whole of this sorry business to a swift end, a view with which Hankow at the moment certainly does not agree.

British Civil Flying

Important experimental spade-work in the design and building of United Kingdom civil aircraft of the future is now being actively pursued. Before the end of 1938 many of the present development plans will be well advanced and projects for the more distant future crystallized. Each year financial provision for experimental civil development is made in the Air Estimates. Realization of the importance of this work has become acute in official quarters, and the 1938 development plans allot £200,000 for approved ideas. Broadly, present ideas for the development of new high-performance airliners may be grouped in four categories. They comprise the construction of two medium-sized aeroplanes; of long-range "express" aeroplanes; of an improved form of the four-engined flying-boats of the kind that operate the Empire routes of Imperial Airways and successfully accomplished last year's series of experimental transatlantic flights; and lastly, of the production of a colossus of the skies, far bigger than any airliner hitherto designed and built. The first, second and third lines of development may be regarded as immediate and shortly to be seen in an advanced state of fulfilment. In the first class a medium-sized airliner of all-metal construction is announced by the de Havilland company. The aeroplane, which is provisionally styled the D.H. 95, is a monoplane with an all-up weight of between 16,000 and 18,000 lb. Powered by two Bristol Perseus sleeve-valve engines, its estimated maximum speed is considerably in excess of 200 miles an hour. It will carry 12 to 18 passengers. The first machine of this type is expected to take the air late in the year, and it will go into quantity production, if adequate orders are received, early in 1939. Another medium-sized airliner for which a draft specification has been prepared will have accommodation for about 24 passengers and weigh fully laden between 24,000 and 26,000 lb. Suggestions, ideas and modifications relating to these plans are being got together, with help of air transport companies to whom they have been submitted and a final specification will be drawn up soon.

IN PARENTHESIS

Just Another Quarrel

HE: I'd rather sleep than eat, any day.

She: I never knew you were as lazy as that.

"No, and I didn't know you were such a bad cook."

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Professional

"YES, you certainly have a voice," said the professor, "though a little training is required."

"Really, sir. As a tenor or light baritone?"

"M'm—how about auctioneering?"

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Blinded

"MARTHA," said her mistress, "I want you to polish that table until I can see my face in it."

But Martha had already given notice. "If I was you, ma'am," she replied, "I wouldn't look."

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Good-bye Forever

THE morbid-looking man entered the pets' stores. "I shall be sending my mother-in-law along with the dog tomorrow to be poisoned."

"Certainly, sir," replied the assistant. "Will the dog be able to find its way home?"

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Any Smaller ?

HERBERT: Who was the smallest man in history,

Jasper: I'm ignorant, who?

Herbert: The Roman soldier who went to sleep on his watch.

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Proof

"Now, sir, you can hear the watch ticking. Are you satisfied that it is in the handkerchief?" asked the conjurer.

"More than satisfied," was the reply. "The watch I gave you hasn't gone for six months."

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Mistaken Identity

"I HEARD a cuckoo yesterday."

"Nonsense, it's too early for cuckoos."

"But I'm sure I heard one."

"Then it must have been a two-legged cuckoo."

"Oh, no, it wasn't."

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Addition

THE guest was leaving the hotel, and on checking his bill found he had been overcharged. He went to the manager and pointed out that he had made a mistake of seven shillings in his addition.

"So I have, sir," said the manager apologetically. "I'm afraid I'm a bad adder."

"I should say you are," replied the guest, "but you're not going to sting me!"

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No Humour

A CORRESPONDENT in "The Times" tells the following story of the old horse-bus days in London:—

The driver of an old "John Bull" express bus, when held up in a temporary jam one day near the Old Bailey, took out of his pocket a small piece of string that he dangled towards the driver of another "John Bull" bus going in the opposite direction.

This called forth quite unparliamentary language, when my driver turned to me and said, "E asn't any 'umour; 'is father was hanged."

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Conversation with Sally the Cat

"So you have a new boy friend?"

"Why not?"

"A little past his prime, but fearfully fit, I should think."

"He believes that old age can be defeated by keeping fit."

"Does that mean stopping out all night?"

"We stop out all night in order to be ready for an early morning walk. If you don't open the back door till eight, how can I be ready for exercises at five?"

"Exercises?"

"We play with a tennis ball from five to six."

"And after that?"

"Deep breathing and a trot before breakfast."

"He doesn't wear an old cricket cap and a faded blazer, I suppose?"

"There is no occasion to be facetious."

"What about diet?"

He has advised me to drink more water and less cream."

"Is that why you refuse the top milk?"

"Yes. He says it's rather fattening and causes acidity and hot nose."

"Hot nose?"

"Hot, dry nose. All fit open-air cats should have cold, wet noses."

"It would be interesting to know how you while away the night before dawn."

"Hunting rats and field mice."

"I suppose he comes of an old hunting family?"

"His father was very keen, I believe."

"Pink coats, little top hats, and tally ho?"

"I thought you were seriously asking for information."

"I was."

"In that case it might be better if you refrained from asking silly questions for once."

"I beg your pardon."

"Granted as soon as asked."

—Exchange.

THE WEATHER

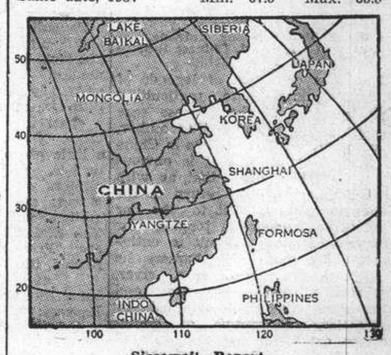
Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai for 24 hours ending 7 p.m.

Yesterday	Min. 67.5	Max. 71.5
Same date, 1937	Min. 70.5	Max. 81.0

Rainfall 1.61

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min. 67.1	Max. 74.3
Same date, 1937	Min. 67.5	Max. 83.3



Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 19th:—High pressures over Japan. Light anticyclone over northern China. A depression formed over the Eastern Sea is advancing north-eastward. Variable winds around Shantung. Moderate cyclonic circulation over the Eastern Sea. Overcast weather in the north; overcast getting rainy in the evening over our regions; fine along the southern Coast.

State on the morning of the 20th:—High pressures over north Japan. The depression to the east of Kiusiu is advancing east-north-eastward. Light anticyclone over northern China. Low area over Kiangsi.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine to cloudy weather, hazy at places and southerly winds around Shantung. Overcast with showers and easterly to northerly winds over our regions. Winds from the southern quadrant over the Eastern Sea. Fine to cloudy and southerly breezes around Formosa.—Siccawei Observatory.

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To the S.S.P.C.A.:—

Animal Lover	$20.00

IN MEMORY OF VERA

To the Shanghai Hebrew Shelter House:—

N. M. C.	$10.00

IN MEMORY OF A. HOLZBERG

To the Shanghai Hebrew Shelter House:—

Van Buren Family	$ 5.00

To the International Red Cross Society:—

Sih Chin-Zian	$100.00

Speculation in Hankow Regarding Floods

Threat May Become Serious in Several Weeks Depending on Rainfall; Huangho a Problem

Hankow, June 20.

SPECULATION has again been aroused here regarding the prospect of floods in the Yangtze Valley, which are of even greater significance this year than formerly.

It is pointed out in Chinese circles here, however, that the Yangtze flood scare is an "annual affair," and although the water-mark at Hankow today is 43 feet, which is a few feet higher than the average figure, it has a long way to go before the threat becomes serious.

The water must reach the neighbourhood of 56 feet before flooding the city.

The situation at present is identical with that during 1933, when the highest level reached was only 47 feet.

The average date for high water is around the first week in August, and since the rains have already fallen this year at a time when the river was able to absorb them, there appears every hope of avoiding a repetition of the 1931 and 1935 floods.

Hankow is protected from possible floods by a wall along the Bund, which was heightened by a few feet during the 1935 threat by the authorities of the various special districts and concessions.

The huge Changkung dyke encircles the rear of the city, and guards against the overflow of the Han River.

Aided by the flood waters of the Yellow River, the Chinese have successfully stemmed the Japanese advance on Hankow, it is reported here. Strong Chinese detachments concentrated in the vicinity of Tsienshan have effectively blocked the Japanese progress, and it is stated that Tsienshan is still in Chinese hands. Japanese attempts to cross over the flooded Tsien river have also been frustated, it is claimed.—

The Japanese fleet has proceeded further up the Yangtze to a point 80 kilometres to the west of Anking, but all attempts to land troops are said to have been repulsed by the Chinese. It is declared that the Japanese have thus far not succeeded in landing a single soldier on the south bank of the Yangtze.

The Japanese air force carried out a raid on the Matung fortresses commanding the Yangtze near the junction of Anhwei, Kiangsi and Hupeh provinces, but according to Chinese accounts, the bombs dropped resulted in no serious damage.—Trans-Ocean.

Boom Menaced from Rear

Nanking, June 20.

Striking south-west from Tsienshan, Japanese army forces today threatened to outflank the Chinese positions defending the Matowchen boom across the Yangtze river, 70 kilometres downstream from Kiukiang.

Successfully fording the rain-swollen Tsien river, Japanese detachments yesterday evening marched into Hotowpu, the Chinese stronghold eight kilometres south-west of Tsienshan. The Japanese this morning were reported to be in hot pursuit of the retreating Chinese forces under Gen. Li Yun-sheng.

Across the path of the advancing Japanese lies the walled town of Taiho, 80 kilometres north-east of Kiukiang, and 50 kilometres north-west of the Matowchen boom. The Japanese troops have about 30 kilometres to go to reach Taiho.

Evacuation Preparations

The capture of the latter town would place the Japanese in a position to cut off a Chinese retreat from the Matowchen boom positions. Facilitating a Japanese thrust at Kiukiang, it a highway running from Taiho to Hwamei, directly north of the important Yangtze port. British and American gunboats are understood to be at Kiukiang to assist in a possible evacuation of the town by third-party nationals.

Early this morning, a part of the Japanese forces was reported to have made a detour to the north to outflank the Chinese left wing. With their retreat cut off by the Japanese forces, the Chinese were understood to be retreating southward from the highway through marshy fields towards the bank of the Yangtze River.

Skirmishes were going freely on at various points between the pursuing Japanese forces and the Chinese struggling to escape.—Domei.

Hainan Island Raided

For the third time in the past three days Japanese naval planes intensively bombed Hainan Island on Sunday.

The fort at Hoihow and military barracks were demolished by bombs, according to a communiqué issued yesterday morning by the Japanese fleet authorities.

Japanese warships also engaged in a duel with the Hoihow fort and silenced the guns there, the communiqué claimed.

Referring to bombing of Chinese positions on the Yangtze, the com-

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Yangtze Traffic Still Refused

Commons Informed of Japanese Rejection Of British Request

London, June 20.

After his return from a tour of inspection of the Yangtze, Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble, Commander-in-Chief of the British China Squadron, pressed the Japanese military and naval authorities in Shanghai to allow freedom of transit for British merchant shipping through the boom at Yenyuan, so that restrictions on trading with ports above that point could be removed.

This fact was revealed in the House of Commons today by Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, replying to a question by Mr. Arthur Henderson, Labour member for the Kingswinford Division of Staffordshire.

The Japanese, Mr. Butler went on, replied that they regretted their "inability to concede this request, on the ground of military necessity."

The British Government, Mr. Butler went on to say, while feeling that there might be some grounds for a refusal based on this reason, providing that no discrimination was permitted, were "dissatisfied with the position," and were considering whether any further steps could be taken in the matter.

Representations, Mr. Butler declared, had been made to the Japanese authorities to enable representatives of British bond-holders of the Shanghai-Nanking Railway to inspect and survey the line, and to take necessary measures to safeguard the financial interests of bond-holders. The position, Mr. Butler added, was the same as when a statement was made on the subject in the House of Commons on May 23.

Alleged Seizure of Mills

"Although there have been frequent reports that the Japanese authorities intend to seize the mills in areas under their control, I am not aware that there has been any such actual seizure, and I am consequently unable to make the detailed statement sought by the Honourable Member," declared Mr. Butler in reply to Mr. Alan Chorlton, National Conservative member for Bury.

With regard to the machinery removed from a "certain mill," Mr. Butler said that this was "restored in consequence of strong representations by the British Government to the Japanese Government."

Opening of Hongkew Areas

Lord Halifax, Foreign Secretary, is awaiting a report from Sir Herbert Phillips, British Consul-General in Shanghai, on the most recent steps he has taken regarding representations to the Japanese Government to permit the free circulation of tramcars of the Shanghai Electric Construction Company in the Hongkew and Yangtszepoo Districts.

This statement was made by Mr. Butler in reply to Mr. Adrian Moreing, Conservative member for Preston.

The resumption of tram services in these areas, Mr. Butler went on to say, was particularly desirable "in order to facilitate the resumption of work in British and other factories."

Mr. Moreing asked whether Mr. Butler was satisfied that there was "no evasion on the part of the Japanese authorities in answering the British representations, on this subject, as it is some time since the matter was raised."

"I sincerely hope that we shall receive a reply, because the question of the restoration of the Northern District of Shanghai is under our constant consideration," Mr. Butler replied.

Opium Traffic Allegations

Referring to press reports of allegations before the Opium Advisory Committee at Geneva that the Japanese Government was "actively aiding and abetting the illegal drug traffic in China," Mr. R. A. Butler declared in the House that the British Government has not yet received any official account of these proceedings.

For this reason, he said, he was unable to state what action if any would be proper for the British Government to take in this connection.

The question of representations to the Japanese Government, Mr. Butler added, was being carefully considered by the departments concerned.—Reuter.

Bavarian Refugee Taken Out of Czechoslovakia

Four Unknown Men Kidnap Young Peasant

Prague, June 19.

A young Bavarian peasant, Joseph Schmidt, was kidnapped from Horni Svetle and taken to his native province by four unknown men.

The youth arrived in this country on June 12, fleeing from a threat of arrest, and sought shelter at his relatives' home at Horni Svetle.

Schmidt was seized by the men towards midnight on June 17 in the attic of the house where he was sleeping.

Traces of blood indicate that either he or one of his captors were wounded.

Horni Svetle is near the German frontier.—Havas.

Japanese Threat to Hainan Is.

Right to Occupation Stressed in Tokyo

Tokyo, June 20.

The Foreign Office spokesman, at this morning's press conference, declared that information had been received here that 60 Soviet and 30 French 'planes had arrived in Hankow at the beginning of June, while a number of French airmen who had seen service in Spain were at present in Yunnan.

Madame Chiang Kai-shek, the spokesman also alleged, had sent a foreign pilot to Australia to buy aeroplanes for the Chinese air force.

"If it should become necessary for crushing the Chiang Kai-shek regime, Japan would take Hainan Island," declared the spokesman, amplifying Gen. Kagushige Ugaki's remarks at a press conference on Friday. The Foreign Minister made the statement that "The Japanese are not contemplating any action in Hainan."

Continuing his elucidation of Gen. Ugaki's remarks, the spokesman stated that "Everything depends upon the further development of the situation, though the Chinese forces, and military establishments on Hainan Island are actually a menace to Japanese warships operating off South China."

The spokesman reaffirmed that Japan had no territorial designs on Hainan Island, even if hostilities spread to that part of China.

No Violation of Treaty

"Japanese occupation of Hainan Island," the spokesman went on, "even if it were ever to occur, would never violate th Franco-Japanese Treaty of 1907." In such an eventuality, he explained, Japan might possibly communicate with France, although the Treaty of 1907 had no provisions for such action.

The spokesman recalled that Gen. Ugaki, replying to a question at Friday's press conference, said that the Japanese Government was not contemplating the occupation of Hainan Island at present, but "even if Japan should occupy Hainan, it would have nothing to do with the Franco-Japanese Treaty of 1907."—Reuter.

Moves Closely Watched

Paris, June 20.

Conferences between the Japanese Premier, Prince Fumimaro Konoye, and the Minister of the Interior, Admiral Nobumasa Suetsugu, concerning the fate of Hainan Island have aroused more than usual interest in France. It is well known that since the beginning of the Sino-Japanese hostilities, Admiral Suetsugu has advocated energetic military measures in South China, and for this reason, fear is growing here that the Japanese may decide to seize the island for a base in enforcing a coastal blockade of south China. Realizing the menace that such a Japanese move would create for French Indo-China, every report on Japanese activities in this direction is being carefully studied.

A considerable sensation was aroused by a recent statement of General Kazushige Ugaki, the Japanese Foreign Minister, in which he directed sharp words at those countries who are providing China with war material and expressly mentioned France in this connection. The left-wing press and particularly the Communist organ "Humanité" have seized this occasion for sharp attacks on Japan and also on the French Government which, they declare, has through its officially declared policy of strict neutrality practically thrown away Indo-China.

The "Humanité" states that General Ugaki's words contained a veiled threat to invade Indo-China.—Trans-Ocean.

Departure of German Advisers from China

Hankow, June 20.

With reference to a reported statement in Tokyo that "the German advisers in China with the exception of Gen. von Falkenhausen and Gen. Krummacher, are leaving Hankow soon, probably before the end of the month," Reuter learns from reliable local German circles that the question of the date of the advisers departure has not yet been decided upon.

Although the advisers had previously planned to leave Hankow on June 29, their departure, it is understood, may be postponed, since a settlement has not yet been reached between the advisers and the Chinese Government.

German circles here maintain that "the advisers will either all go, or all remain. There can be no exceptions."

The suggestion that five of the advisers should remain has now definitely been dropped, it is learned.—Reuter.

Gen. Araki's Son to Go to War Front

Tokyo, June 20.

Mr. Sadaakira Araki, 29 year-old eldest son of Barbon Gen. Sadao Araki has been called to the colours as a reserve conscript to serve as a second-class private.

Mr. Araki returned to Tokyo last April from London, where he finished a post-graduate course at London University, and joined the Nisshan Motor Company, the largest of its kind in Japan.—Reuter.

German Reichswehr Head Arrives in Vienna

Vienna, June 19.

Gen. von Brauschitschi, Commander in Chief of the German Army, arrived here today on a "short visit in the interests of the service." Dr. H. H. Lammers, head of the Reich Chancellery, also arrived here today.—Havas.

Chinese War Veterans March in New York Parade

Sixty Chinese war veterans, who once fought against the Japanese, taking part in a parade organized by Chinese and Chinese-American organizations in New York appealing for relief for civilian victims in the Sino-Japanese conflict in China.

Italy Seeks Immediate Effect For Accord with Britain

London Unwilling to Alter Original Conditions Implementing Pact; Full Withdrawals Wanted

Rome, June 20.

THE Earl of Perth, British Ambassador to Italy, met Count Galeazzo Ciano, the Foreign Minister, yesterday evening and remained with him for three quarters of an hour.

Great secrecy was maintained concerning the visit of the two diplomats, but it was understood that one of the subjects discussed was the possibility of the situation in Spain altering in such a way as to allow the Agreement between Great Britain and Italy to come into effect sooner.

While there is no news of any official steps having been taken here to make the Anglo-Italian Agreement operative, there is no doubt that opinion in Rome strongly favours any move to secure the immediate effectiveness of the pact, which, it is felt, should not be allowed to be shipwrecked on the rocks of the Spanish situation.

Tuesday's meeting of the Non-Intervention Committee is now being keenly awaited. It is thought that it may result in the provision of means for making the Agreement operative shortly.

At the same time, the report of the conversation between Lord Perth and Count Ciano on the subject of the Spanish war and the Anglo-Italian Agreement is being closely considered in London.

No information is available there regarding the contents of the report, but the steps which have been taken by Count Ciano in approaching Lord Perth are regarded as proof of the keen desire felt by Italy to make the Agreement effective at the earliest moment.

British View Unchanged

The British view is that the first requisite to bring this about must still be the withdrawal of volunteers, which can only occur after the agreement of the Non-Intervention Committee.

The view expressed by Count Ciano in his conversation with the Earl of Perth was understood to have been that Italy had done everything possible to secure the necessary conditions for ratification of the Anglo-Italian Agreement.

It seemed unreasonable in the Italian view, therefore, that the pact should be held up by the attitude of France and the alleged continuance of the exports of arms across the Pyrenees to the Republicans.—Reuter.

Commons Statement Awaited

London, June 20.

An atmosphere of tense expectancy prevails in the capital today, everyone eagerly awaiting the statements to be made either today or tomorrow in the House of Commons by the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, who will clear up Great Britain's position regarding the Anglo-Italian agreement.

Well-informed circles here believe that Mr. Chamberlain will stress Britain's desire to meet Italy's wish to establish peace in Spain and thus put into effect the Anglo-Italian agreement which is still dependent on the withdrawal of foreign volunteers from Spanish territory.

The Non-Intervention Sub-Committee will meet here at 11 a.m. tomorrow to discuss the British scheme for the withdrawal of foreign combatants and an agreement is expected on the British plan which will then be submitted to Barcelona and Burgos. They also expressed the hope that the British plan for naval control will be accepted rapidly.

British Press Comment

The press here this morning was unanimously of the opinion that the British Government can in no way alter the conditions to which the application of the Anglo-Italian agreement is subjected, namely the full retreat of Italian volunteers from Spain.

The papers rejected the Italian argument that "intervention" by France was alone responsible for preventing a "satisfactory settlement" of the Spanish war. The journals pointed out that the control of France's frontiers was more severe now than ever before, while on the contrary Italian assistance to the Nationalists is as active as it ever was.

"Nothing can be published with regard to the (Perth-Ciano) interview but one thing is clear," says "The Times," "there has been no change in the British Government's attitude and they are as anxious as the Italians for the agreement to be enforced without undue delay. On the whole the greatest chance of reaching a settlement lies with the non-intervention committee."

The "Daily Mail" says the British Government decided that they cannot modify the conditions laid down to govern eventual operation of the Anglo-Italian agreement.

"A statement to this effect will be made by the Prime Minister on Tuesday in the House of Commons," the journal added.—Havas.

General Executed for Disobedience

Commanded 88th Division In Shanghai Fighting

Hankow, June 20.

The execution on June 17 of General Lung Mo-han was announced from the headquarters of General Chiang Kai-shek today.

General Lung, who was commander of the crack 88th Division which participated in the Shanghai fighting, failed to carry out the orders of his superiors in the defence of Lanfeng, the announcement said.

It added that "although General Lung Mo-han personally led his Division in the recapture of Lanfeng, military discipline does not permit disobedience. Therefore, General Lung had to be executed."—Reuter.

Boxer Indemnity Fund For Students Goes on

Exchange Restrictions Do Not Stop Examinations

Hankow, June 20.

The hostilities between China and Japan will not interrupt the programme of the Sino-British Boxer Indemnity Fund Board to send Chinese students to England for higher education, according to announcements published in the Chinese newspapers by the Board.

The announcements state that examinations will be held in Hankow, Chungking, Shanghai, Hongkong and Kunming, and that all applications must be received before July 1.

The offices of the Board are at present located in Chungking.—Reuter.

Germany May Relax Anti-Semitic Acts

Berlin, June 18.

Relaxation of the past week's anti-Jewish terrorism was intimated today in a semi-official statement which attempted to blame the "mistaken zeal" of young Nazi radicals for the outbursts in which Jewish shops have been smeared with paint.—United Press.

Canadian "Mounties" Oust Jobless Men From Vancouver Post Office, Gallery

Fifty Persons Injured, Much Damage Done During Severe Clashes; Relief Demanded

Vancouver, B.C., June 19.

Fifty persons were injured and U.S.$200,000 damage was caused when a small army of unemployed workers using the post office and art gallery as their headquarters waged a furious battle with strong squads of Royal Canadian Mounted Police and ordinary police today.

The police won the clash after two hours, evicting the jobless Canadians with the aid of tear gas.

Enforcing the eviction order with their heavy truncheons, the Mounted Police felled many "sit-down" unemployed in the post office. The "billy stick" charge of the Mounted Police aroused the unemployed and a furious free-for-all followed.

More than 800 men clashed, using fists, rocks, sticks and parts of broken furniture.

The Jobless Retreat

The jobless gradually retreated, fighting as they went. They smashed all fixtures which were in their way and hurled stones through windows. They tore pictures from the walls.

Forced out to the street they continued to give battle and the clash spread. They ran through the streets shouting and smashing shop windows.

Yelling wild threats the majority of the evicted unemployed people ran to the art gallery and joined 200 demonstrators there.

The police brought tear gas guns out and the exploding shells routed the demonstrators from the art gallery. The fumes caused many to be sent to the hospital where they were revived. Thirty-six demonstrators were sent to the hospital for medical treatment.

Steve Brodie, leader of the jobless demonstrators, was clubbed several times. Many of the men had their injuries privately treated. Three policemen were injured, including one suffering from concussion and one sustaining a broken leg.

More than 1,000 plate glass windows were broken, it was estimated.

Leaders of the unemployed were placed in custody, the "sit-downers" planned to form a delegation of 100 men and travel to Victoria to seek a compromise with the authorities.

The clash followed a temporary compromise reached some weeks ago when the jobless threatened to ruin the art gallery unless they were given aid.—United Press.

Attacks Resumed

Vancouver, B.C., June 20.

The post office was again stormed early this morning by 1,000 jobless Canadians who hurled sticks and stones at the building's windows in defiance of Royal Canadian Mounted Police who evicted them earlier in the day. The workers repeated their demands for relief.—United Press.

1,400 Japanese Airraids In Kwantung

Hongkong, June 20.

No less than 1,400 Japanese air raids were made in towns of Kwantung, including 800 on Canton from July 1, 1937, up to June 7, 1938, according to an official Chinese announcement published in Canton today.

The number of Japanese planes involved is given as 5,986 and of the bombs dropped in Kwantung as 10,292, 5,027 houses were destroyed, 4,959 civilians killed ond 8,555 wounded, it is asserted.—Trans-Ocean.

Commons Query on Spain Mission

Inquiry into Bombings Scheme Almost Ready; Anglo-Italian Accord

London, June 20.

Preparations for the dispatch of an international commission to Spain for the investigation of air bombngs have practically been completed, it was announced in the House of Commons today by Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs.

The members of the Commission will meet probably in Toulouse, from where they will stand ready to go to any point in Spain upon the request of one of the warring factions.

"Both His Majesty's Government and the Italian Government are anxious for the Agreement to be brought into full force as soon as possible," he stated, referring to the Anglo-Italian accord. "The conditions by which the entry into force of the agreement are governed have been published and repeatedly stated. I have nothing to add to what already has been said.

"Does it mean that the British Government still accept Mussolini's condition that a settlement in Spain shall mean a victory for Gen. Francisco Franco?" asked Mr. Philip Noel-Baker, Labour member for Derby.

"No, Sir," replied the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir John Simon. "The Prime Minister, on the contrary in his debate, gave good reasons for not defining the question more closely."—Havas.

Atlantic Air Services Weather Reports

German-French Workers Will Co-operate

Berlin, June 20.

According to an international agreement, Germany and Norway have promised to take part in preliminary experiments in the recording of weather conditions for Atlantic air services. The German expedition will leave shortly on the ss. Altair under Professor Defant of Berlin. Its duty will be to transmit meteorological and aerological observations to the French floating aerodrome Carimare in the western Atlantic. In this way it is hoped to work out a useful system of air and weather reports for trans-Atlantic pilots.—Trans-Ocean.

British Journalist Held in Berlin

Photographs of Smeared Jewish Shops Stopped

Berlin, June 20.

Mr. Ronald Selkirk-Panton, Berlin correspondent of the "Daily Express," and Mrs. Selkirk-Panton were arrested by German police yesterday for having photographed Jewish shops covered with anti-Semitic slogans.

Both were released after three hours of custody, but a cameraman who accompanied them is still being held.—Havas.

London Loan Sought For Rumania

Former Premier Reported To Be Negotiating

Berlin, June 19.

M. George Tatarescu, former Rumanian Premier, is at present in London because he is attempting to raise a loan for Rumania, observers here stated today.

The proceeds from the loan would be used for the development and exploitation of Rumanian oil fields, and for the construction of a new railway from Constanza to the Czech border.—Havas.

U.S. Express Train Disaster

Centre Span of Bridge at Miles City, Montana, Gives Way as Olympian Crosses; 100 Dead

Miles City, Montana, June 19.

RESCUE workers tonight feared 100 persons lost their lives when the express train, the Olympian, on the Chicago-Milwaukee-St. Paul run, plunged into the swirling waters of Custer Creek as the railway trestle crumbled under the weight of the train.

The engine had reached the opposite bank before the bridge's centre span, weakened by rushing flood waters, gave way dropping four cars into the muddy river bank, twenty miles east of this city. The pull of the falling cars was such it jerked the engine backwards although at the time the engine had been roaring ahead under full steam.

Forty bodies had been recovered from the wrecked train this evening and 33 were known definitely to be missing as railway gangs with acetylene torches cut into the partly-submerged sleeping car to remove 27 bodies. Only three cars remained on the tracks as the locomotive, baggage car, mail car, four passenger cars and the sleeper crashed into a ditch beside the rails.

Custer Creek, swollen by a sudden cloud burst, was flowing so swiftly that the body of one woman from the train was reported to have been washed eighty miles downstream shortly after the wreck.

Miss Evelyn Bratiud of Minneapolis describing the wreck said, "the jerk woke me, but I wasn't afraid until I raised the curtain and saw water beneath the window. I foolishly waited to gather my clothes. Everyone was calm and all were evacuated from the car in a few minutes. Minutes later the car toppled into the water."

The hero of the disaster, a porter, Mr. Lewis Williams, helped survivors from the cars after smashing windows on the exposed side.

"No Signs of Hysteria"

Mr. C. S. Franke, President of the American Furnace Company of St. Louis and passenger on the train, said the passengers "displayed coolness and no signs of hysteria. The train men did splendid work."

Railway gangs and volunteer workers were continuing efforts to recover bodies from the cars under the glare of searchlights rushed to the scene. Efforts were being made to raise a tourist car submerged in the mud in which twenty to thirty persons were believed to have been killed.

Injured passengers were taken to Miles City and arrangements were under way to remove the bodies of those killed. It was feared that many of the dead had been washed far down stream and would not be recovered for some time.

The thick mud on both banks of the stream was hindering rescue operations as the swinging red lanterns of railway workers and the glare of welding torches indicated steady progress of the rescue crew in cutting into the steel cars. Railway officials were en route to the scene to investigate the crash in which the engineer was apparently unaware of the weakened condition of the bridge.—United Press.

Washington Studying Boxer Fund Problem

Japanese Said Abusing Educational Grants

Washington, June 19.

The State Department was reported today to be attempting to cancel China's remissions of U.S. $18,000,000 in Boxer indemnities for Chinese scientific and educational projects because of Japanese insistence on teaching "propaganda" courses in Chinese Universities in occupied areas.

According to the Congressional statute of 1925 the payments are to be used for Chinese universities, scientific professorships and fellowships to American colleges under the direction of a board of ten Chinese and five Americans.

Asserting that the Japanese were violating the terms of the Boxer agreement, the State Department plans to request China to resume cash payments instead of the present policy of granting bequests to educational institutions, the reports said.

The Department's reported intentions was said to bring up the question of legality of the move since administration of the idemnity is in the hands of a self-perpetuating foundation. It was therefore believed the State Department would not act until an official protest had been received from China.—United Press.

Mt. Everest Expedition Has Narrow Escape

Avalanche on North Col; Party Will Carry on

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Kailimpong, June 20.

The leader of the British Mount Everest Expedition, Mr. Tilman, three other members of the party and four porters were nearly carried away by an avalanche when negotiating the dangerous slopes of North Col, laden with freshly fallen snow, according to a letter from a member of the Expedition, which was received here today.

The letter did not confirm the earlier report that the Expedition was returning because of unfavourable weather.

News from the Expedition received in Darjeeling from coolies early this month said that the Expedition had decided to give up its attempt to scale the mountain.—Reuter.

Peace Commission at Amoy Inaugurated

Amoy, June 20.

A Peace Maintenance Commission was formally inaugurated here today in a ceremony in Central Park. Among the Chinese and Japanese notables who attended the function were Japanese Consul-General Goro Uchida, representatives of the Formosan Government and commanders of Japanese bluejackets.—Domei.

Exchange Rates Improve

Yesterday's exchange rates showed a slight improvement over those of Saturday.

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank quotations:—

£1 @ 8⅞d.=$1.....$27.04

US.$100 @ 18⅜c.=$1..$544.22

Labour Setback in Eire Elections

Majority for Fianna Fail Expected from Indications Given

Dublin, June 20.

The latest state of the parties in the Eire General Elections when counting resumed this morning was: at 8.30 o'clock was as follows:

Fianna Fail (Mr. de Valera)	64
United Ireland (Mr. Cosgrave)	35
Independent Party	7
Labour Party	5

Results of 21 constituencies are still outstanding.

There is now every possibility that Mr. Eamon de Valera, the Prime Minister of Eire, will obtain an independent majority.

General opinion is that the recent Agreement between Great Britain and Eire has greatly strengthened Mr. de Valera's popularity.

One of the greatest surprises of the Elections was the severe setback experienced by the Labour Party, which put thirty candidates in the field, of whom only five were elected so far.

One of the sensations of the Elections was the defeat of Mr. Patrick Hogan, Deputy Speaker, who had represented Labour for Clare during the lifetime of the Dail.

The Rt. Hon. Alderman Alfred Byrne, Lord Mayor of Dublin, was re-elected with a greatly reduced majority.—Reuter.

U.S. Spy Indictments Due Very Soon

Foreign Official May Be Among Scores Accused

New York, June 19.

The Federal Grand Jury today was ready to indict a score of persons in connection with the operations of an alleged Nazi spy ring in the United States, it was reported here.

No indication was given of the identities of the persons facing indictments but it was rumoured that there was at least one foreign official involved in the affair.

The Federal Grand Jury investigating alleged spying operations went into recess last week after placing Miss Senta DeWanger under protective custody as she is to appear as a witness.

The wide-scale investigation into espionage activities in the United States followed the sudden departure for Germany of Dr. Ignatz T. Griebl, former German military intelligence officer and former president of the Friends of New Germany in America. Dr. Griebl, a naturalized American citizen, was to have testified as a United States Government witness against a foreign spy ring.—United Press.

German Comment

Berlin, June 19.

The investigation by the United States Federal Grand Jury into espionage activities was rapped by the official German news agency today.

"It is an example of spy hysteria which the United States press has artificially created," the agency commented.—United Press.

Members of Old Russian Nobility Wed in Rome

Princess Irina Youssoupoff Marries Count Cheremetieff

Rome, June 19.

The wedding took place here today of Princess Irina Youssoupoff and Count Nicholas Cheremetieff.

The bride is the daughter of Prince Felix Youssoupoff of Russia and grand-daughter of Grand Duchess Xenia Alexandrovna, sister of Tsar Nicholas II.

The ceremony took place at the Russian Orthodox Church in the presence of Grand Duchess Xenia and many members of the White Russian colony.

The newly-weds will spend their honeymoon in the north of Italy.—Havas.

Use of Gas by Chinese Charged

Gas shells were used by Chinese guerillas attacking Japanese garrisons at Houma and Kuwo in southern Shansi on June 17, a Japanese military spokesman charged in Shanghai yesterday.

On the previous day, the spokesman declared, Chinese had used incendiary shells in attacking Sinchiang, also in southern Shansi.

Because of precautionary measures taken by the Japanese, he added, no casualties directly attributable to gas had been suffered. The attacks were all repulsed, the spokesman claimed.

Recalling that the Chinese troops had used trench motar shells filled with poison gas in the fighting around Shanghai, the spokesman alleged that the same type of ammunition had been used. Supplies and men, he continued, were apparently reaching Chinese guerilla bands in Shansi.

Filtering through the loosely held Japanese lines, he estimated that between 100,000 and 200,000 Chinese guerillas were still in Shansi.

Five Children Die in River Tragedy

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, June 20.

Five children have been drowned as a result of a boat capsizing on the River Mersey, at Widenes.—Reuter.

Lack of Defined System

Mr. B. Lillie Criticizes Technical Education in Great Britain; Address at the Y.M.C.A.

LACK of a co-ordinated system of technical education in Great Britain, compared with some continental countries, was commented upon by Mr. Bertram Lillie when speaking at a meeting of the Shanghai International Educational Association, held at the Chinese Y.M.C.A.

During his address, Mr. Lillie said:

"To an outside observer it may well seem that Britain lacks a definite co-ordinated system of technical education and it is undoubtedly true that, by contrast with certain continental countries such as Germany and Holland, the system is far from being clearly defined, and it is no doubt this defect, this failure to establish the aims, methods and organization of technical education which has produced such a lack of co-operation from our academic brothers. It is not rare, for example, to find educationalists who still think that technical education spends most of its time training plumbers or carpenters.

Technical education does do something of that kind amongst its manifold tasks. It does not apologize for it. To enable a plumber to do his job skilfully is to contribute to general human happiness. The most aesthetic and cultured amongst us are apt to find themselves hurled down from their lofty paths of thought when the indoor sanitation goes wrong. No field of activity in British industry is manned entirely by persons with one type of education and there is little doubt that Britain has profited greatly by the inter-mixture of talent drawn from various sections of the community."

Mr. Lillie then went on to define the present system of technical educational courses in technical and art colleges, commercial colleges, schools of art, schools of domestic science, continuation schools, and evening classes.

Technical education, excepting art education, in which full-time day courses had been approved for many years, was still largely concerned with part-time instruction, both day and evening. Research was carried out by members of the staff and advanced students in many of the larger institutions had formed an essential and valuable part of their activities. It afforded a valuable means of contact and co-operation with industry, of a character different from that obtainable through the ordinary teaching work of the college.

Supplementary Schools

This was followed by an address by Mr. J. C. Ho on "Supplementary Schools in China."

In his address Mr. Ho said that supplementary education was generally regarded as the kind of education which aimed to make up the deficiency of regular education. It was intended for those who had not had the opportunity of receiving formal schooling or those whose training had not been sufficient to meet the requirements of their work. Supplementary education was receiving more and more attention because it met a definite need in society and it was a very practical and economical form of instruction.

The objectives of supplementary vocational schools, according to the Ministry of Education, were:—to develop supplementary knowledge and skill of those engaged in vocations in addition to citizenship training, and to develop the same of those who desired to enter into vocations. Such schools could be organized as subsidiary units by schools of any grade—primary, middle or college or university. The Ministry of Education had listed the following as practical courses at the present time:—Agriculture, Industrial, Commercial and Home Economics. Another kind of vocational schools which were supplementary in nature were known as labour schools or workers' schools. The aims of such schools was to increase the knowledge, skill and efficiency of the workers and to improve their mode of life.

In view of the slow progress made, the Ministry of Education drew up in 1936 detailed regulations for mass education which were adopted by the Executive Yuan.

Industrial Mishaps Here Decline

War Conditions Reflected In Number of Accidents Reported to S.M.C.

During the past five months there have been 444 industrial accidents reported to the Industrial Section of the S.M.C., as against 1,254 for the same period in 1937.

The drop is partially explained by the war-time disorganization of some of the reporting agencies, though the principal reason is the fact that the economic life of the Eastern and Northern industrial districts has not yet been fully restored.

Of the 444 cases 25 have been fatal. Eighteen accidents involved women workers. Altogether 408 are known with sufficient accuracy as to causes. Ninety-nine with five fatalities were associated with machinery moved by mechanical power, and 39, with one fatality, with transport.

The highest accident grouping was that concerning persons falling, most of whom were in the building trades; 119 workers concerned came under this category, eight of whom were killed; 78 workers were injured by falling bodies, four of whom received fatal injuries.

Loose, peasant type clothing continues to exact its toll when worn amongst fast moving machinery.

A worker who was cleaning a carding machine while in motion had his wide sleeve caught up, with the result that he was thrown violently backwards, his head hitting the floor with fatal results.

A sixteen-year-old apprentice was operating a platen press when his clothes caught on an unguarded belt with the result that he was dragged on to a shaft, sustaining a fractured arm and severe lacerations.

Loose Clothing Blamed

A newly employed female worker in a cotton mill was passing a carding machine, when her loose trousers were caught up by a belt, with the result that she suffered a serious leg fracture.

Amongst some of the other more significant accidents are the following:

An apprentice aged sixteen was attempting to mount a small two-inch belt on a pulley. He was holding some cotton waste in one hand, which became caught up by the belt, and resulted in his arm being twisted around the shaft, serious injuries being sustained.

A worker was dissolving some cement used for fastening brass electric lamp bases to the glass bulb. The machine used for this process consists of a rotating frame in which the lamp base and bulb are held together by spring pressure, whilst gas jets play on their junction to dry and set the cement which was applied in a plastic condition. Normally the cement is simply placed in a tin of alcohol and allowed to dissolve with the aid of a stirring paddle.

On this occasion the cement was required in a hurry so the tin was placed on top of the metal baffle above the gas jets of the machine, in order to accelerate the dissolving. The alcohol in the tin caught fire and the worker in alarm for the consequences attempted to seize the tin and throw it out of the workroom. His clothes caught fire and he received burns from which he died in hospital the next day.

Progress Reported on Austrian Loan Issue

German Experts to Enter Negotiations in London

London, June 2.

The Anglo-German negotiations for the settlement of the Austrian debts problem made favourable progress during the week-end, according to informed quarters here, which declare that Britain as well as Germany intimated their willingness to make concessions so that a settlement acceptable to both parties may be reached in the course of the present week.

It is stated that advisability of reaching a settlement with Germany was stressed above all by the British fisheries industry which pointed out that last year Germany purchased no less than 38 per cent. of the total haul of the British herring fleet under the terms of the Anglo-German agreement of 1934, although Germany is in a position fully to satisfy herself of her own requirements.

The favourable turn in the Anglo-German negotiations is indicated by an announcement in the press that a delegation of German financial experts will leave at the British Government's request for London to take part in the discussions.

"The Times" declares that Germany no less than Britain desires to avoid an exchange clearing system in the interest of commercial relations between the two countries.—Trans-Ocean.

German Motorists Go To Sunday School

Offenders Taught Rule Of Road; Fines Saved

Berlin, June 19.

The increasing number of motoring accidents in Germany has caused the authorities to take unusual measures against offenders.

A Sunday School has been created for the following use: anyone committing a motoring offence and caught red handed must attend this school on the following Sunday, when instruction as to the highway code will be given by qualified instructors.

First offenders agreeing to be present at the school will be exempted from fines.

Today's lesson was given to about 100 traffic violators, including motorists, motor-cyclists, cyclists, and even pedestrians.—Havas.

Sudeten to Boycott Imports from U.S.

Mr. Harold Ickes and Jews In America Blamed

Prague, June 19.

The Sudeten German Party announced today that it was launching a counter-boycott against United States imports into Czechoslovakia because of an alleged American Jewish boycott of Sudeten products.

The economic department of the Sudeten Party said that the Secretary of the Interior, Mr. Harold L. Ickes, was "one of the most zealous ringleaders of boycott under Jewish leadership."

Exports to Czechoslovakia which will be effected by the proposed boycott totaled U.S.$38,000,000 last year.—United Press.

Italian Naval Visit To Malta

Sports for Bluejackets To Be Arranged

Rome, June 20.

The 1st Italian Naval Squadron, commanded by Vice-Admiral Ricardi on board the flagship Cavour sailed this evening for Malta where the ships will stay four days on a visit to the British Mediterranean Squadron. A great reception is being prepared for the Italian fleet at Malta where a number of sporting competitions between the Italian and British bluejackets will also be organized.

The Italian press emphasizes the importance of the visit for the development of the Anglo-Italian relations.—Trans-Ocean.

H.M. Warships Aid Pirated Coaster

Adventure and Falmouth Go to Ship's Assistance

It is learnt that the Portuguese coaster the Don Pedro is still discharging in Ningpo and is not expected to leave that port for Shanghai before today, in which case she should arrive sometime tomorrow morning.

The ship was pirated off Chekiang coast this Wednesday, when she went aground off Sungmen Island, while proceeding from Wenchow to Ningpo. Pirates arrived in a number of junks and remained aboard for two days pillaging the vessel and passengers, until the appearance of H.M.S. Adventure in the vicinity frightened them off the ship. They decamped in great hurry early on Saturday morning, taking along with them some 20 cases of general cargo, besides money and valuables amounting to several thousand dollars, stolen from the passengers and crew, and the ship's compradore.

When the news of disaster reached Shanghai, the local Portuguese consulate asked the Foreign Naval authorities to help in search. The British Naval Authorities communicated with the H.M.S. Adventure which was proceeding from Hongkong to Weihaiwei, and the warship steamed to the place of piracy. At that time, however, the Don Pedro was already in Ningpo, and search for pirates proved fruitless as no trace of them could be found in that vicinity, and H.M.S. Adventure resumed her voyage to Weihaiwei. It was later stated that H.M.S. Falmouth had also taken part in search.

The exact amount of loot is not yet ascertained as the cargo is still being discharged in Ningpo, but the latest reports indicate that most of the goods remained intact, contrary to the original reports which stated that 750 cases of cigarettes were taken away. The company estimate the loss at some 20 to 30 cases of general cargo, among which are about a dozen cases of cigarettes.

Wounded Man Arrested For Cafe Murders

Suspect Himself Believed Connected with "Ta Tao"

A Chinese whose name was withheld was under arrest yesterday in the Police Hospital as a suspect in the assassinations at the Tung Hsing Lou Restaurant, Foochow Road, on Saturday night. This man, who is thought to be connected with the "Ta Tao" municipal government, was first admitted to Paulun Hospital, after the shooting, suffering from bullet wounds. Later he was taken into custody and transferred to the Police Hospital.

Mr. Jen Pao-an, head of the Land Office of the "Ta Tao" government, and Miss Hsuang Hung, a sing song girl, were killed and several others were wounded on Saturday night during a dinner, attended by Chinese and Japanese. Three men armed with military Mauser pistols marched into the well-known Pekinese restaurant and started blazing away at the guests seated about two tables. Two Japanese guests narrowly escaped being wounded. More than twenty rounds of ammunition were fired, causing scenes of panic in the crowded establishment.

The case, which is being investigated by detectives attached to Louza Station, is one fraught with political significance and is likely to reveal startling angles of the local situation.

Gen. Matsui May Be Cabinet Adviser

Former Japanese C.-in-C. For New Post

Gen. Iwane Matsui, former commander-in-chief of the Japanese Expeditionary Force in Central China with headquarters in Shanghai, and Lieut.-Gen. Heisuke Yanagawa, former Commander of the Japanese army forces that landed at Hangchow Bay, are prominent candidates for posts in the Japanese Cabinet Advisory Council, the "Shanghai Nippo" said yesterday.

Gen. Nobuyuki Abe, retired, also was mentioned by the paper as a probable choice for appointment on the "brain trust" of the cabinet.

Vacancies in the cabinet council were caused by the appointments of Gen. Kazushige Ugaki as Foreign Minister and Gen. Baron Sadao Araki as Education Minister in the recent reorganization of the Konoye cabinet.

International Red Cross

The Shanghai International Red Cross wishes to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following donations June 12 to 18 inclusive:

Previously acknowledged	$2,118,856.85
British Fund for Relief in China (20th donation)	10,000.00
China War Relief Association of America	5,000.00
Society of Friends	2,630.14
China Int'l Famine Relief Commission	450.00
G. A. Fitch	194.44
The Ault and Wilborg Co. (Far East)	150.00
Pallipine Chinese Tobacco Co., Inc.	128.76
G. T. Fulford Co., Ltd.	100.00
Mrs. Louise Kennedy Mobie, New York	100.00
U. G. Frondorf	50.00
Zee Sung An	50.00
Mr. and Mrs. William P. Hunt (In Memory of Mrs. How)	25.00
William Hunt & Company (In Memory of Mrs. How)	25.00
H. H. Cameron	25.00
Mrs. L. R. Craighill	25.00
Z. Y. Chu	15.00
Junior JH Uptopia Middle School	12.69
M. J. Chu	10.00
D. C. Loh	10.00
Karl Duss	10.00
Lawrence P. T. Zee (In memory of late Dr. W. S. New's Birthday)	10.00
Mr. A. H. Lee	10.00
Mr. Walter N. Lacy	10.00
Designated for Water Supply:—	
Chih-chuang Kung	100.00
A Friend	100.00
Mrs. Jeanne P. Van Hengel	50.00
Mrs. L. R. Craighill	28.00
Youth Followship, St. John's University Campus	23.44
Miss Alice—aged nine	10.67
The Sixth Grade, S'hai American School	10.40
A. Whitelaw	10.00
Save A Life A Month Club (24th remittance)	315.00
and a number of smaller donations.	
Total as of June 18	$2,138,623.39

All donations should be sent to the director's office, 505 Honan Road.

Judge's Advice

In H.M. Supreme Court yesterday before Judge Sir Alan Mossop, Kehar Singh claimed $100 from Chanan Singh in respect of a loan made to the defendant, on February 1, 1937.

Defendant, who admitted the debt, stated that he had borrowed the money in order to pay medical fees during his wife's illness. His wife had since died and he had been unable to pay the money.

Giving judgment for $108.50, the Judge expressed the wish that the two parties would discuss the matter in a friendly spirit and come to some arrangements whereby the debt could be paid in instalments.

German Credit Policy Extolled

Dr. Schacht Boasts of Defended Currency

Berlin, June 20.

The President of the Reichsbank, Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, in a speech to officials of that institution today discussed problems of the German credit policy, of the financing of the requirements of the German state and of an increase of the token money.

Dr. Schacht said the "art of financing" formed an indispensable completion of the political art and that the Reichsbank had not hesitated to embark courageously but not light-heartedly on an entirely new policy in this respect.

The foreign countries had evidently not expected that the National Socialist Government would so stoutly defend the German currency alike on the home and foreign markets. It was a great satisfaction to observe that the Reich Government had succeeded in accomplishing this aim whereas other countries despite big gold reserves and an allegedly "classical" financial policy had failed to protect their currencies from devaluation.

The favourable development of Germany's economic conditions at home was shown by the increase of the revenue derived from taxation from Rm. 6,600,000,000 in 1923 to approximately Rm. 14,000,000,00 in 1937. Production on behalf of the state could not, however, be indefinetely continued on the present scale since it was necessarily limited by the capacity of the stock market to absorb long-term loans needed by the Government. Hence it must be the aim of the financial and economic policy to intensify the private production to the greatest possible extent.—Trans-Ocean.

Japanese Ships to Use Chinese Crews

Profitable Co-operation For China Trade

Tokyo, June 20.

The Japan Seamen's Association and the Japan Seamen's Society here decided that the China Marine Transportation Control Company, which Japan plans to form to control shipping in China, will not be able to make headway unless it co-operate with the Chinese people: that it is absolutely necessary to employ Chinese seamen for this purpose and also to enable the Company to compete with foreign ships which employ Chinese and Lascar crews and so operate at lower costs.

The two organizations have, therefore, agreed to depart from their traditional policy of "Japanese seamen for Japanese ships" and to permit the China Marine Transportation Control Company to man all their ships with mixed crews, half Chinese and half Japanese, under Japanese officers.

It is felt that Japanese interests will not be jeopardized by such a move as all the officers and half the crew of such ships will be Japanese subjects.—Reuter.

Acknowledgments

Donations made to the United Christian Charities in memory of the late Mrs. Z. F. How:—

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	$3,771.00

The delegation of the World Students' Association now visiting China arrived in Chungking from Hankow a few days ago.

Japan Cotton Industry Reform

Free Competition Principle to Be Restored for Developing Foreign Trade; Quotas to Be Cut

Tokyo, June 20.

TO meet the increasing demand for materials needed by the Japanese Army in China, the Government is planning to put into effect fundamental revisions in Japan's import regulations in the latter part of July, Domei was informed today. A draft of the revised import regulations will be submitted to the Cabinet shortly for formal approval.

As a first step toward revision of the import policy the Ministry of Commerce and Industry is planning a drastic reform of the Japanese cotton industry, which is expected to be announced early next month.

The new plans of the Ministry regarding the cotton industry were envisaged by the recent recognition of the necessity of importing from abroad raw cotton needed in developing exports of Japanese cotton piece goods.

In this connection the leading commercial daily "Chugai Shogyo" said that in order to increase cotton exports, the Finance Minister, Mr. Seihin Ikeda, is planning to "abandon a controlled cotton industry system and revert to free competition on the basis of an individual method of linking imports and exports."

The Finance Minister, the journal stated, will "recognize exports and imports by individual cotton industrialists while exercising strict surveillance over the free influx of raw cotton from abroad."

Output Quotas to Be Abolished

To encourage free competition the Ministry of Commerce and Industry will withdraw control over production quotas and the import and export quotas placed on the Raw Cotton Industrialists' Union, Cotton Spinning Federation, Federation of Cotton Spinners' Associations, and Cotton Exports Union.

The Government is expected to work out plans to check the influx of raw cotton by the following methods: prohibition of domestic sales of pure cotton yarn not destined for points abroad; prohibition of domestic sales of pure cotton cloth by organizations other than the Export Union, and prohibition of domestic sales of cotton piece goods.

It was learned today that the Ministry of Commerce and Industry ordered the Japanese Far Eastern Cotton Goods Association at Osaka to restrict exports to China during the period of six months from June 20 to December 19 to 23,000,000 square yards of cotton cloth and 500 bales of cotton yarn.—Domei.

Presentations to Mr. A. J. R Hodges

Popular Member of P.W.D. Staff Retiring

At the S. V. C. Club on Saturday forenoon a farewell presentation was made to Chief Inspector A. J. R. Hodges of the Public Works Department. The presentation took the form of a Rolex wrist watch and was handed to the recipient by Mr. N. W. B. Clark, Deputy Commissioner, before a representative gathering of friends and colleagues. Mr. Clark in a happy speech alluded to the length of service of Mr. Hodges in the employ of the S. M. C. He came to China in 1910 and was employed with the Honan Coal Mines for six years. He joined the S. M. C. in 1917 and continued in their employ until his retirement, a period of 22 years. He retires with the rank of Chief Inspector.

Mr. Hodges joined the S. V. C. in 1917 and earned the long Service Medal, also the S. M. C. Emergency 1938 Medal. He was a member of the Engineer Company from 1917 to 1920, Reserve Co. 1923 to 1932, and Shanghai Field Co. 1932 to 1938.

Mr. Hodges was a keen lawn bowler and figured in many a final and semi-final of the Shanghai championships. He leaves on the Rajputana today with the wife, one son and a daughter, and takes with him the best wishes of his many friends.

Members and friends of the Shanghai Junior Golf Club gathered yesterday evening at the Central Club to wish farewell to Mr. A. J. R. Hodges, an old member and prominent skip of the Lawn Bowls section, on his departure from Shanghai upon retirement.

The opportunity was also taken to present Mr. Hodges with a silver cigarette-box and cigarette-case, suitably inscribed.

In making the presentation, Mr. K. L. Swartzell, vice-president of the club, regretted that it was necessary to bid farewell to one of the oldest and most active members of the Club as everybody present looked upon Mr. Hodges as their friend. Joining the Club over 20 years ago, Mr. Hodges concentrated upon golf, attaining the enviable handicap of 8. Later he took up lawn bowls where he achieved equal success especially shining as skip.

After the presentation, the recipient responded in a few brief, well-chosen words. His health, and that of his family, was drunk with musical honours and further wishes expressed for a happy retirement.

FUNERAL

Sergeant R. Grapth

There was a large attendance of members of the French Army, French Navy, French Police and of the French Community at the funeral of the late Sergeant Robert Grapth of the French Army who passed away at St. Marie's Hospital on Saturday at the age of 33 years. At 9 o'clock Mass was celebrated in the Church of St. Pierre, Avenue Dubail by the Rev. Father Chalain, S. J. The casket which was draped with the French flag and on which rested deceased's uniform and cap was carried into the Church by six of his fellow Sergeants. At the close of the service a cortege was formed and proceeded to Lokawei Cemetery. This was headed by the wreath bearers, then followed the motor hearse with an armed escort of twelve men (six on either side of the hearse) and then the mourners. The Rev. Father Chalain again officiated at the graveside where an address was delivered by Lieutenant Souat. A spray of white roses from the widow who is en route from France to China was lowered into the grave with the casket.

Among those sending floral tributes were:—

L'Ambassadeur de France, Le Consul General de France, Commandant and Mme Louis Fabre, B.M.I.C.C. Services, Le Personnel de la Police Francaise, Le Comite du Foyer du Marin et du Soldat Francais, Les Officiers du 1er Battaillon de Marche de Chine, Souvenir d'un Groupe de Bons Camarades, Les Officiers, Sous Officiers Caporaux-Chefs Caporaux, Soldats et Tirailleurs du 20 B.M.C., Les Sous-Officiers du B.M.I.C.C., Les Sous-Officiers, Caporaux Chefs, Caporaux et Soldats lere Cie du 1er B.M.C., Les Sous-Officiers du 1er B.M.C., Les Caporaux, Soldats et Tirailleurs de la S.H.R. du 1er B.M.C., Les sous-officiers, Caporaux Chefs, Caporaux, Soldats et Tirailleurs du 1er B.M.C., Caporaux Chefs, Caporaux, Soldats et Tirailleurs de la C.M. du 1er B.M.C.

The funeral arrangements were in the care of Messrs. Thomas Macdonald & Co.

Italian Navy Blessed By Archbishop

Venetian Prelate Gives Praise for Good Force

Venice, June 19.

"May God bless the Italian Navy just as I bless her flags and the engines of iron and fire which the Eternal Genius of Italy built for her," declared Mgr. Adadato Piazza, Archbishop of Venice, at a ceremony in honour of the officers and men of the Italian Navy who lost their lives during the World War.

"I must highly praise the Italian Navy which is a formidable force placed at the disposal of order and of peace and which has always been fighting against barbarism even in the remotest seas of the world," the Archbishop concluded.—Havas.

Women Struck by Debris As House Collapses

Two Chinese women were taken to St. Elizabeth's Hospital yesterday morning after a portion of a Chinese house, 371 Gordon Road, had collapsed. The accident occurred at about 7.15 o'clock, when the roof and a wall fell, possibly because the structure had been weakened by the steady rains. One of the women had suffered bruises, while the other had no visible injury. Firemen from Sinza Station removed the debris.

Four Germans Beheaded For High Treason

Berlin, June 20.

Three men and a 28-year-old woman were beheaded here today following their conviction for high treason. It is stated that the accused had entertained treasonable relations with presons in leading positions in Communist parties abroad.—Trans-Ocean.

For the first time since his marriage in 1932 the Earl of Egmont, rancher peer of an ancient family, is visiting the family seat in Hampshire, Avon Castle. His wife, who accompanies him, has not been in England before. They have left their son, Lord Perceval, in Canada. Alone among eldest sons or grandsons, Lord Perceval will, at the age of 21, be entitled to a knighthood and the rank and precedence of a baronet. The privilege dates from 1661.

Cholera Is Officially Declared Epidemic

The Commissioner of Public Health, S.M.C., has reported to the Health Committee and the Municipal Council that cholera is now present in epidemic form within the International Settlement (including outlying Municipal roads). Epidemicity is defined as the occurrence of an average daily number of three new cases for one week. Cholera was not declared epidemic in the International Settlement earlier owing to the large number of cases notified which were later proved to be not true cholera.

Inoculations still are being administered in large numbers.

Indian's Evidence Baffles Judge

Supreme Court Action Is Adjourned

An Indian's method of presenting evidence of a financial nature became so involved at H.M. Supreme Court yesterday, that, on their own admissions, the Judge and Counsel were not able to understand it, and, after repeated attempts to gain a concise statement from the witness, the action was adjourned for one week, in order that the evidence could be simplified.

The case was one in which Narajin Singh claimed $142.70 from Lahna Singh, alleging that the latter had failed to pay his share of the costs of a legal case when an agreement had been reached between them and others as to the sharing of the costs. Mr. Ranald McDonald appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. K. E. Newman for the defence.

Narajin Singh, giving evidence through an interpreter, was warned by Judge Sir Allan Mossop on several occasions to be more explicit, and, when he mentioned that a sum of $3.75 had been paid by him for rickshaw fares, His Honour exclaimed "Now we are getting rickshaw fares. I'm not going to sit here all morning listening to this mess. The matter had better be adjourned until we can get some clear figures."

After another warning to the witness the case proceeded, but, when the evidence became still more involved the Judge adjourned the action for one week, saying "I'm thoroughly tired of this. Pay the costs of today's proceedings. I have other cases to hear this morning and I do hope that you will try and get this man in your offices in order that these figures can be straightened out."

Advisers Leaving

Tokyo, June 20.

All German military advisers to the Chiang Kai-shek administration will leave Hankow shortly with the exception of Generals von Falkenhausen and Krummacher, who plan to remain, according to information received in official circles here today.—Domei.

San Francisco Mint Makes China Coins

San Francisco, June 20.

The San Francisco Federal mint today completed 10,720 coins for the Chinese Government bearing the likeness of Dr. Sun Yat-sen. The order was placed in America because of the closure of the Shanghai mint.—United Press.

THE Grand Rally, formed by various women circles in Shensi, held its first meeting in Sian on Sunday, says a message to the "Morning Leader." Four committees, according to the report, were set up during the meeting for child welfare work, war time production, relief of refugees and reception of the delegation of the World Students' Association, which will soon visit Sian.

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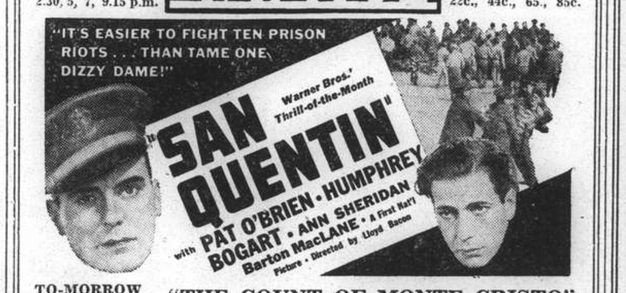

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FROM DAY TO DAY

MR. and Mrs. Gustav Roehreke returned from home leave yesterday via Siberia, after a very pleasant trip.

MR. C. de Goth, president of the Alliance Francaise, left for Marseilles in the mv. Marechal Joffre, yesterday.

THE daily report of refugee work for June 19 follows:—No. of Camps under inspection by Public Health Department 128; No. of refugees therein 74,070.

A REGULAR air service for passengers and freight will be conducted between England and Australia after June 26. The 13,000 miles stretch to Sidney will be covered in nine days.

LIEUT.-Col. Sabattier, former military attache to the French Embassy in China, accompanied by his wife and two children sailed in the mv. Marechal Joffre, yesterday for Marseilles.

VICE-Admiral Le Bigot, commander of the French Naval Forces in the Far East, left yesterday for Nanking and Wuhu, in the French gunboat Dumont D'Urville. He is expected to return on Sunday.

THE late Mr. Alfred Lindsay Blechynden, of the Cottage, Church Road, Pound Hill, Worth, Sussex, and formerly of Shanghai, manager of the New Engineering & Shipbuilding Works Ltd., left £23,267, (net personality £21,885).

A FORTHCOMING marriage which will take place at Winsham, Somerset, on July 16, is that of Lieut. C. E. J. Streatfeild, R.N., who served in H.M.S. Danae in Shanghai during the "war" months, and Joan, daughter of Sir George Davies, M.P., and Lady Davies.

GENERAL Ho Cheng-chun, former Chairman of the Hupeh Provincial Government, who was recently appointed Chief Administrator of Military Law, assumed his new post yesterday, states a dispatch to the "Hwa Mei Chen Pao." General Ho succeeds General Lu Chung-lin, who was recently appointed Chairman of the Hotel Provincial Government.

THROUGH traffic between Hankow and Sian was resumed by the Peiping-Hankow and Lunghai Railway Administrations on June 16, says a dispatch to the "Sin Wan Pao." The resumption of traffic, it is reported has been made possible by the recent turn of military developments in Honan, in favour of the Chinese forces.

THE largest battleship in the world, the Hood, is now commanded by a man with only one arm. He is Capt. H. T. C. Walker, who had his arm shot away while storming the Mole at Zeebrugge in 1918. He is an old Osborne boy, whose last ship was the cruiser Canberra, and who for the past 18 months has been serving as Deputy-Director of Training at the Admiralty.

HONGKONG's future general, Brigadier A. E. Grasett, is an Engineer. With so many new buildings and fortifications being constructed in the island, his, expert engineering knowledge will be of great value. As G.O.C. Hongkong, he is also G.O.C. British Troops in China. His command extends over 1,600 miles north to Tientsin, the longest single stretch of any executive command. Shanghai is the chief station outside Hongkong.

GENERAL Sun Wei-ju, who was recently relieved of his post as Chairman of the Shensi Provincial Government, on Sunday returned to Sian from Hankow, where he has been interviewing the Central authorities during the past few days, says a dispatch to the "Standard." General Sun, who from now on will devote his time and energy to purely military duties, is expected to hand over the provincial administration to the new Chairman, General Chiang Ting wen, within a few days.

LONDON's future General Officer Commanding, Brigadier A. F. A. N. Thorne, will not take over till the troops return from their field training in the autumn. He is determined to make the London Territorial Division without an equal in efficiency, and to bring its Territorials up to full strength. If he succeeds, he will have done what no other man has succeeded in doing. He knows soldiering in its close connection with the air; he knows, too, the political side of military work. This is essential nowadays for a sucessful leader.

THE Shanghai Municipal Council health report for the week ending midnight, June 18, shows that the total number of deaths from all causes amongst the foreign and Chinese population in the Settlement were—Foreigners 6, and Chinese 687. Deaths from notifiable diseases were—Foreigners, Typhoid Fever 1. Choleraic Diarrhoea 1, and Chinese, Tuberculosis 32; Typhoid Fever 29; Cholera 18; Dysentery 11; Typhus Fever 11; Relapsing Fever 6; Beriberi 5; Measles 4; Scarlet Fever 2; Diphtheria 2 and Cerebrospinal Fever, Paratyphoid Fever and Malaria 1 each.

THE Whangpoo River Conservancy is making arrangements to resume its operations, says a message to the "Standard." Local Japanese authorities, it is reported, have agreed, in principle, to release the various dredging vessels of the Conservancy which were seized by them shortly after the withdrawal of Chinese troops from Shanghai last November. Negotiations on detailed measures for the return of the vessels are expected to be held in the near future. The authorities of the Conservancy, according to the report, today called employees of the vessels to receive instructions from the Conservancy.

THE anniversary of the Battle of Waterloo was celebrated by Shanghai Old Wellingtonians on June 18. Falling on a Saturday this year the ladies were invited to be present. The party was first entertained to cocktails by Mr. F. A. Pollock, after which a dinner was held at the Country Club, at which Brig-General E. B. Macnaghten presided. Those present were Captain Howard Vyse and Messrs. F. A. Pollock, J. A. Stericker, P. Pender Cudlip, P. Leefe, P. Luard, D. L. Henderson and P. Maxwell. The guests invited were Mesdames E. B. Macnaghten, P. Pender Cudlip, John Stericker, and Misses Lynette Phillips, Paynter, D. Hawkings, K. Downton and P. Cobbett. After dinner the party proceeded to the Park Hotel.

Rajputana Set to Sail Today

Scharnhorst Due Tomorrow Morning; Boissevain And Athos 11 Are Expected

According to present arrangements, the P. & O. ss. Rajputana sails today from buoys 11-12, for London by the way of Hongkong, Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Bombay, Aden, Port Said, Malta and Gibraltar. The passenger tender leaves the Customs Jetty at 11 a.m. The foreign registered mail to catch this ship should be posted before 8 a.m., the China registered before 9 a.m. and ordinary by 9.30 a.m.

Local offices of the N.D.L. announce that the Scharnhorst is expected from Kobe, at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Company's Hongkew Wharf, tomorrow at about 7 a.m. and that her passengers should reach the Customs Jetty by 9 a.m. She sails for Europe on Friday at daylight, calling at Hongkong, Manila, Singapore, Penang, Belawan, Colombo, Port Said, Genoa, Southampton, Rotterdam and Bremen.

Passengers may embark direct in the liner up to 10 p.m. Wednesday, or take the passenger tender which leaves the Customs Jetty on June 23 at 6 and 9 p.m. Heavy luggage should ie delivered to Messrs. Marden & Co. Race Course Market godown, tomorrow from 9 a.m. to noon, and 2 to 5 p.m., or on Thursday from 9 a.m. to noon. The foreign registered mail intended to catch this ship should be posted before 1 p.m., the China registered before 2.30 p.m. and ordinary by 3 p.m. on Thursday.

New K.P.M. Liner

The J.C.J. Line expect new K.P.M. liner Boissevain, from Capetown, at the Holt's Wharf, on Friday. On her first call in this port, she will stop here for two days, and then sail for Hongkong on Sunday. She will start her second Orient-Java-Africa voyage, from Hongkong on July 9, sailing for Manila, Saigon, Bankok, Singapore, Batavia, Rodriquez, Mauritius, Reunion, Tamatave, Lourenco Marques, Durban, Capetown, Mossel Bay, Port Elizabeth, East London, Zanzibar and Mombasa.

Arriving from Marseilles and way ports, the M.M. liner Athos 11 should enter port on Friday. She is to stop in this port for three days and then sail for Kobe on Monday.

The Blue Funnel Line ss. Helenus is on her way here from Gdynia, Hamburg and Rotterdam, and should berth at the Holt's Wharf on Friday. She sails on the following day for Taku Bar and Japan ports. The same company's Hector is expected at the Holt's Wharf, from Liverpool, on Saturday and leaves on Monday for Taku Bar, Tsingtao and Japan ports. Sailing for Hongkong and Manila, the mv. Hopepeak leaves the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Company's Hongkew Wharf, this afternoon.

Slightly delayed, the Hamburg-Amerika Line freighter Nordmark is due from Bremen and wayports, at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Company's Hongkew Wharf, tomorrow morning. Making a short stop in this port she is to sail on the same evening or the following morning, for Taku Bar, Dairen, Tsingtao, Kobe and Yokohama.

From Dairen

Local offices of, the Wilhelmsen Line expect their mv. Tirranna from Dairen, at buoys 15-16, this afternoon, and announce that she is to sail on Thursday for Hongkong, Singapore, Port Said, Casablanca, Antwerp, Rotterdam, Hamburg and Oslo.

Another arrival today from Dairen is the Barber Wilhelmsen Line mv. Toulouse, which should berth at buoys 14-15 this morning. This ship will sail on Thursday for Los Angeles and New York via Panama Canal.

Latest information received from the local offices of the N.Y.K. states that their liner Suwa Maru arrives from Europe and way ports at the company's wharf today at daylight, and sails for Kobe and Yokohama tomorrow at about 6 a.m. Registered mail to catch this ship should be posted before 3 p.m. and ordinary by 3.30 p.m. The same company's Nagasaki Maru leaves for Nagasaki today at 9 a.m. Ordinary mail to catch this vessel should be poated by 7.15 a.m.

Leaving for Weihaiwei, Chefoo and Tientsin, the B. & S. Kanchow sails from the French Bund today at 5 p.m. Registered mail for this ship should be posted before 1 p.m. and ordinary by 1.30 p.m. The same company's Nanning leaves the same Bund for Tsingtao and Tientsin tomorrow at 8 a.m. Another B. & S. vessel, the ss. Hsin Peking leaves the French Bund for Wenchow, today at 2 p.m. Registered mail for this ship should be posted before 11 a.m. and ordinary by 11.30 a.m.

Passengers

Among those who sailed for Marseilles and way ports, in the mv. Marechal Joffre, yesterday, were:

Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Sabattier and two children, Capt. L. Etienne, Lieut. P. Laurenti, Lieut. M. D. J. Mounier, Mr. R. A. S. Jusseaume, Mr. C. de Goth, Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Velliot and three children, Mrs. A. C. Pisarevsky, Mrs. A. Gaberman, Mr. S. Beare, Mr. and Mrs. I. Greenberg, Mr. J. T. S. Reed, Mrs. J. Dolivet, Mr. and Mrs. J. Nivcz, Mr. Menager, Mr. M. Johnsen, Mr. A. Metz, Mr. Pieri, Mrs. Le Caer and child, Miss B. Yankovsky, Mr. and Mrs. S. Tatarinoff and two children, Mr. L. Asdrubal, Mr. and Mrs. Cueff, Mr. and Mrs. Angot and child, Mr. J. Thamin, Mr. P. Francois, Mr. S. Mercier, Mr. P. Bordat, Mrs. O. Mouart, Mr. L. Bodin, Mr. R. Le Gall, Mr. R. Guy, Mr. R. Caspar, Mr. Blandele, Mr. R. Renaud, Mr. R. Ferrer, Mr. A. Ribault, Mr. H. Dijoux, Mr. Y. Morvan, Mr. E. Augy, Mr. R. Pesato, Mr. M. Triolaire, Mr. R. Hureau, Mr. Pollart, Mr. Loisel, Mr. Sazin, Mr. Audry, Mrs. J. O. Brown, Miss H. Popova, Miss D. Platt, Sister Madeleine, Mr. F. Celestin, Mr. C. Bayon, Mr. R. Buisson, Mr. M. Sirai, Miss B. Baumzveiger, Sister Therese, Mr. L. G. Cunha, Mr. H. Powell, Mrs. R. E. L. Newshaw and two children, Mr. E. Hamnin, Mr. F. M. S. Russell, Mr. B. A. Kapelman, Mr. J. K. Ross, Mrs. P. Johnson and two children, Mrs. A. Hansen and five children, Mr. R. Gallimore, Misses M. and C. McDonal, Miss G. A. Thompson, Miss A. Thompson, Mr. D. Tappan, Mr. and Mrs. C. and Miss C. Lewis, Mr. D. J. Belokopytoff, and Mr. H. C. Leming.

Capt. H. Bemis, Mrs. H. Skouland and Mr. J. Simon arrived from Japan in the ss. Rajputana, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Desmon and Miss Desmon arrived in the mv. J. Justessen, from Chinwangtao, on Saturday.

MEMBERS of the South-west Trade Mission, who recently visited Yunnanfu and Kweiyang, arrived in Chungking from Kweiyang, arrived in Chungking from Kweiyang on Sunday, says a dispatch to the "Life Daily News." After a brief stay in Chungking, it is reported, the party will proceed to Chengtu.

U.S. Army Bombers Fly Over Washington Bridge

These two American Army bombing planes are seen flying over the George Washington Bridge, New York, as part of the mass flight from West Point to Long Island as the grand finale to exten-extensive aerial manœuvres carried on in this part of the country.

Peiping Diatribe A "Peace Feeler"

London Opinion Believes Appeal to Kuomingtang is Inspired by Japanese

Peiping, June 20.

What is believed to be a "peace feeler" was issued over the weekend here by the Peiping "Provisional Government" in the form of a statement on the horrors of war. It said that "it will take a century for recovery from these horrors."

The statement, which is generally believed to have Japanese influence behind it, ended with an appeal to Hankow leaders, including General Chiang Kai-shek, to "acknowledge defeat." These leaders were assured that posterity would forgive them if they did so.

Mr. Wang Keh-min, President of the Executive Yuan of the "Provisional Government," in issuing the statement, referred to the sacrifices made by the Japanese and the sufferings undergone by the Chinese in "clearing China of undesirable elements."

"Our view," the statement declared, "is that the war must cease immediately."

"The Kuomintang have run amok. Our statement is made as a stepping-stone for them to regain their senses so that an end may be put to this unnecessary disaster."—Reuter.

Mediation Hinted

London, June 19.

The press here today played up the difficulties being encountered by the Japanese in the present hostilities with China and hinted at the possibility of mediation in the conflict.

"If the embankments of the Yellow River have been broken by the Chinese without regard to the consequences for their own people, they took a decision that certainly does not suggest an early termination of China's resistance," the "Daily Telegraph" stated this morning. "Every month, while the Japanese lines of communication lengthen in hostile country, the Chinese have been building up new powers of resistance.

"Methods of frightfulness as at Canton served but to strengthen the national spirit in China," the paper continued. "In these circumstances, it is the Japanese-created Peiping Government that called upon Hankow to end the 'futile' resistance."

The "Daily Telegraph" asserted that this appeal indicated increasing doubts in Japan as to the possibility of colonizing China.

"The signs of a moderate spirit in Japan and the desire at least for indirect negotiations may have no immediate effects, for the floods gave the Chinese a partial respite," the journal added. "But they may bring nearer the day when mediation will not be so emphatically repudiated as it was last Friday by General Ugaki (Japanese Foreign Minister)."—Havas.

One Thousand Chinese Planes Downed

Japanese Officer Gives Views of War

Shimonoseki, June 20.

A thousand Chinese planes have been shot down by Japanese aircraft in North China since the start of hostilities, it was estimated today by Lieut.-Gen. Takamasa Izeki, who has just returned from Korea after a tour of North China.

He also estimated that the Chinese troops suffered 1,000,000 casualties in North China since the beginning of the conflict.

"In February and March the activities of Chinese planes in North China reached a climax," Lieut.-Gen. Izeki said, "but now they seem to have petered out.

"This may be due to lack of assistance from the Powers. Reckless tactical actions of Chinese soldiers have not affected the high morale of the Japanese forces."

Lieut.-Gen. Izeki praised the Japanese artillery forces, which he said had contributed greatly to the army's success. He said foreign made arms of good quality had been found among captured Chinese equipment; these weapons were not as good, however, as the ones used by the Japanese, he added.—Domei.

Japan Trade Figures

Tokyo, June 20.

Japan's foreign trade for the second ten days of June showed an adverse balance of Y.11,680,000. Exports for the period totalled Y.65,002,000 and imports were valued at Y.76,682,000.—Domei.

Dr. C. T. Wang on Why Japan Began Attack

Chinese Nationalist Spirit Will Grow

New Haven, June 19.

Dr. C. T. Wang, Chinese Ambassador to the United States, "today said Japan attacked China because she feared the recent development of Chinese unity portended the creation of a state militarily strong enough to resist projected Japanese aggressions.

The Chinese Ambassador made this statement during a speech at the annual meeting of the Yale-in-China association here.

Japan, he explained, especially undertook to destroy Chinese educational institutions because she regarded them as centres of national spirit.

China in the twentieth century, he said, experienced greater changes than in the preceding thirty centuries.

"Thus," he declared, "the present tragic situation, created by the same savage onslaught of Japan's armies in China, has been rendered still more tragic by reason that a check has been given the efforts of China to reconstruct her national life. However, one exception must be made.... This relates to the growth of a truly national feeling which finds its expression not only in the cultural field but in the political field."

Japan's aggression, he pointed out, has served only to increase Chinese unity.

Whatever the war's outcome will be, he said, "the end will find the Chinese politically and nationally more united than ever before."—United Press.

"Provisional Government Takes Over Shansi

Peiping, June 20.

Mr. Soo Ti-jen, former Commissioner of Finance of the Suiyuan provincial government, has been selected by the "Provisional Government of China" to become the new governor of Shansi, it was reliably reported here to-day. His formal appointment will be announced in the near future.

With rehabilitation work in the province making steady progress, the "Provisional Government" has decided to include Shansi in the districts under its administration. Mr. Soo graduated from the Higher Technical School in Tokyo and was at one time chief of the Foreign Affairs Department of the Shanghai provincial Government.—Domei.

Japanese Gives Money To Defence Fund

Tokyo, June 20.

Mr. Ginjiro Fujiwara, President of the Oji Paper Manufacturing Company, today donated Y.100,000 to the War Office for the national defence fund.—Domei.

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Valencia Suffers Food Shortage

Foreign Ships Scared Off by Bombings; Big Influx of Refugees

Hendaye, June 19.

The failure of foreign ships to arrive with food and ammunition has resulted in a grave situation at Valencia, it was reported today.

Valencia hospitals were overcrowded and the food was rapidly diminishing because of the influx of 40,000 refugees from Castellon de la Plana, reports said. Two thousand of the refugees were wounded, it was asserted.

To save Castellon de la Plana from destruction by Republican artillery, General Miguel Aranda's spearhead of Nationalist forces drove three miles to the banks of the Seco River, thirty miles north of Valencia. The Republicans, reports said, bitterly contested the advance with artillery bombardment and aerial bombing. Infantry fighting raged on the highway as the Republicans threw their remaining forces against the Nationalist spearhead.

Meanwhile, the Nationalists claimed to have occupied the strategic heights of the village of Onda, eleven miles inland from Villar Real, and they said they were hammering away at the fortifications. The Nationalists also said that they had commenced an encircling movement around the seaport of Burriana. Nationalist tanks were reported to have entered the port after imprisoning 3,000 Republicans.—United Press.

Barcelona Thrice Raided

Barcelona, June 20.

The city was subjected to three air-raids early yesterday morning.

In the first raid on the outlying suburbs, fifteen persons lost their lives and thirteen were injured. Most of the bombs dropped in the second raid fell on the beach and the coast, but the southern district of Barcelona suffered in the last raid, when four persons were wounded.—Reuter.

Surrender Demanded

Bilbao, June 19.

"For us, the only end to the civil war is complete victory. Pacts, embraces, and transactions would be treason. Surrender by the enemy or total victory for us is the only solution."

This statement was made here today by Senor Serrano Saner, Nationalist Home Minister, in a speech on the occasion of the first anniversary of the capture of Bilbao by Gen. Francisco Franco's forces.

The Minister then dealt with "pirate ships" carrying contraband goods. "Our sea-soldiers and air-soldiers will destroy these pirate vessels wherever they meet them," he said.—Havas.

Swatow Fort Bombed

Swatow, June 20.

At 11 a.m. this morning a Japanese seaplane dropped two bombs on Swatow fort. The 'plane was fired at with machine-guns. It is stated that the raid caused no casualties and no material damage.—Reuter.

Five Arabs Killed In Palestine

Mayor of Tiberias Has Narrow Escape

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Haifa, June 20.

Five Arabs, including women, have been murdered in the past 24 hours in Palestine.

The Jewish Mayor of Tiberias, a town in Palestine, narrowly escaped assassination yesterday when an unknown person fired several shots at him.—Reuter.

German Army and Nazi Party Are Friendly

Herr Rudolf Hess Tells Of Good Relationship

Koenisgsberg, June 19.

The friendship existing between the Nazi Party and the Reichswehr was stressed today by Herr Rudolf Hess, the Fuehrer's Deputy, in a speech at the local Nazi Congress.

He paid a tribute to the "calmness and coolness of the leaders of the Reich."

"Here in East Prussia you are our outposts against Bolshevism," Herr Hess declared. "The people of East Prussia are a people of soldiers. The party and the army complete one another: the army is our protection against enemies abroad; the party is our protection against enemies at home."

Referring to recent international events, the Deputy Leader said that "our will not to let ourselves be provoked saved world peace, while in other countries mobilization orders were placed on desks."—Havas.

No Currency Changes

Hankow, June 20.

Foreign press reports to the effect that the Chinese Central Government intends to introduce a new system of currency and has already printed new banknotes are declared to be false by the Chinese Finance Ministry. It is stated that there is no necessity for such a measure since the monetary control now in effect is adequate for maintaining the stability of the Chinese currency.—Trans-Ocean.

Soviet Party Changes In Ukraine

Moscow, June 20.

Important Party changes in the Ukraine are revealed today. Nine responsible Party officials, who were active in the great Soviet purge, are now denounced in "Pravda" as "enemies of the people." They include MM. Yegorov and Pramnek, secretaries of the Kieff and Donetz Regional Party Committees.—Reuter.

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Chicago Cubs Gain on Giants

Glut of Home Runs in Big League Games; Cleveland Increases Lead Over Yankees

New York, June 19.

THE Chicago Cubs gained a full game on the New York Giants by splitting honours in a double header with the Brooklyn Dodgers while the Terrymen were dropping both ends of a twin bill to the St. Louis Cardinals today.

Home runs played a major role as the Giants came from behind to tie the score in the eighth inning with a three run rally, the deadlock existing until the twelfth inning, when the Cardinals shoved two runs across the plate to win. The Giants scored one in their half of the inning, but the rally fell short, 8-7.

Danning homered twice, while Ott, Slaughter and Davis each connected for one circuit each.

In the nightcap, one run in the third inning broke a 2-2 tie and enabled the Cards to score a repeat by 4-2. Melton and Ott clouted homers to avert a shut out for the Giants.

A four run splurge in the first inning was sufficient to pave the way for a 14-1 victory for the Cincinnati Reds over the Bostch Bees, Berger and Craft each registered a homer. The nightcap was rained out.

Three runs in the fifth by the Brooklyn Dodgers sent Lefty French to the showers and enabled the Dodgers to beat the Cubs by 6-2. Reynolds pounded out a homer.

In the second game, another three run rally failed to help the Dodgers avert defeat, and the Bruins won by 4-3. Clay Bryant and Frank Demarce smacked out homers.

Four runs in the first and two in the second proved enough to lead the Pittsburgh Pirates to victory over the Philadelphia Phillies, 14-4.

In the American League, the Cleveland Indians drew further away from the New York Yankees, beating the Philadelphia Athletics by 5-4. The Macks made four runs in the third, including a homer by Wallie Moses, to send Whitehill to the showers. However, the Tribe came back in their half of the frame to score four when Bruce Campbell blasted one out of the park with the bases full.

The Washington Senators trimmed the Detroit Tigers without difficulty, 10-6. A homer by Walker with three aboard played the big role in the victory.

Boston and Chicago divided a double header, the Red Sox winning the opener by 3-2 and the White Sox the nightcap by 6-1. Danny MacFayden was hurt in the second game when he suffered a contusion on his right palm.

Jimmy Foxx was the batting star with four singles. Scores:

National League

OPENERS

	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	14	15	0
Boston	1	4	3
Batteries: Vandermeer and Lombardi; Hutchinson, Erickson, Reis and Riddle.			
Pittsburgh	14	15	3
Philadelphia	4	9	1
Batteries: Tobin and Todd; Sivess, Hallahan, Davis and Clark.			
Chicago	2	9	1
Brooklyn	6	12	1
Batteries: French, Russell, Logan, Epperly and Hartnett; Pressnell and Phelps.			
St. Louis	8	15	2
New York (12 innings)	7	16	4
Batteries: Davis, Shoun, Warneke, Macon and Owen; Schumacher, Coffman and Danning.			

NIGHTCAPS

Pittsburgh	16	16	1
Philadelphia	3	10	3
Batteries: Blaton and Berres; Lamasterm Smith, Sivess and Atwood.			
Chicago	4	9	1
Brooklyn	3	5	1
Batteries: Bryant and O'Dea; Frankhouse, Tamulis and Phelps.			
St. Louis	4	10	0
New York	2	7	1
Batteries: Henshaw and Bremer; Melton, Brown and Mancuso.			

Cincinnati v. Boston rained out in fourth inning.

American League

OPENERS

New York	9	9	1
St. Louis	10	13	1
Batteries: Sundra, Andrews, Pearson and Dickey; Newsom and Heath.			
Boston	2	11	1
Chicago	3	6	0
Batteries: Marcum and Peacock; Whitehead, Stratton and Schlueter.			

NIGHTCAPS

New York	7	10	0
St. Louis (replayable Monday)	7	8	0
Batteries: Beggs, Hadley, Murphy and Dickey; Cox, Walkup, Cole and Sullivan.			
Boston	6	4	1
Chicago	1	7	1
Batteries: Bagby and Desautels; Dietrich, Rigney and Schlueter, Rensa.			

SINGLE GAMES

Philadelphia	4	7	2
Cleveland	5	9	1
Batteries: Caster, Dean and Brucker Whitehill, Humphries and Pytlak.			
Washington	10	11	0
Detroit	6	9	0
Batteries: Chase, Appleton and R. Ferrell; Kennedy, Wade, Poffenberger and York.			

Team Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct
New York	34	21	.618
Chicago	32	23	.561
Cincinnati	29	23	.558
Pittsburgh	29	23	.558
Boston	26	23	.531
St. Louis	24	23	.453
Brooklyn	23	32	.418
Philadelphia	14	35	.226

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Cleveland	33	20	.623
New York	29	21	.580
Boston	32	22	.592
Washington	30	23	.566
Detroit	26	23	.500
Philadelphia	24	29	.453
Chicago	19	31	.380
St. Louis	17	33	.340

—United Press.

Louis Will Win if He Attacks

Jack Dempsey Again Talks Over Chances in Fight for Heavyweight Crown

New York, June 19.

Jack Dempsey bit into the end of a big black cigar shortly after breakfast today and between pulls said that, after witnessing Joe Louis working out during the past few days, he seemed to think that the negro could win if he would assume the role of aggressor right from the start.

This came from the man who made two unsuccessful attempts to disprove the ring axiom "they never come back." The Manassa Mauler almost recaptured the heavyweight crown the second time, only to be stymied by one of the most debatable incidents in sports history—the famous "long count."

He has changed his opinions on the outcome of the world heavyweight championship fight between Louis and Max Schmeling on June 22 in the Yankee Stadium almost weekly.

A month ago he gave the edge to the German. Last week he admitted he favoured Louis. On the last occasion he emphasized that he was not picking anybody but simply favoured the Brown Bomber. Later, following his visit to the champion's training camp, he still backed the negro but added that the dusky battler must do more fighting to gain success.

Today the famous ex-champion still refused to make a definite selection although he discussed Louis and Schmeling and the fight game generally.

"Max might well be the man to prove that they can come back. He's a crafty fighter and he's got experience on his side. The big thing, of course, is that he will go in there with the confidence that comes from knowing Louis can be knocked out, because he turned the trick himself."

The very knowledge that he will be facing the only man who ever kayoed him will be Louis' biggest handicap, according to Dempsey.

"Joe's likely to be a little gun-shy on account of that. The thought of that knockout will worry him, and partner, you can't afford to worry when the championship is at stake.

"Of course, two years have passed since Max kayoed Joe, and Louis has gained a lot of experience since then. But that same knock-out serves to prove that Louis isn't a great champion. Don't get me wrong, partner. I'm not trying to knock him.

Louis' Weakness

"To be a great champion, a fighter has got to have a fighting heart and a love for the game and he's got to be able to take it as well as dish it out. Max proved that Joe couldn't take a hard punch around the head But if Joe ever learns how to take a punch the way he can give one' he will be a great champion, one of the greatest of them all."

Which brought Dempsey to another point—what's wrong with the heavyweight fight game? He answered his own question. Not enough good fighters.

"In my travels around the country (as a liquor company executive) I'm always looking for a good prospect," he said. "Last week I found a big kid working on my ranch near Salt Lake City who wants to be a fighter. Name's Robert E. Lee. Plenty big and strong. Weighs 210. I turned him over to Pinkie George in Des Moines who'll try to develop him. The kid may have what it takes. I don't know."

Getting back to the Louis-Schmeling fight Dempsey looks for "a great battle with the outcome depending upon conditioning."

And will the fight, scheduled for 15 rounds, go the limit?

"I can give you a definite answer right now. I'm saying it will end in a knock-out. And the longer it goes the better Schmeling's chances of winning."—United Press.

Oakland Climbs to Third Place

Sacramento Still Leading In Pacific Coast League

San Francisco, June 19.

By beating the lowly Oakland Oaks twice in their double-header today, the Los Angeles Angels climbed to third place, shoving the San Diego Padres to fourth berth. This was the only change following today's double bill programme in the Pacific Coast League.

The Padres dropped to the fourth place because they bowed to the Sacramento Senators in both ends of their twin bill. The Nats thus strengthened their position as leaders.

Scores:

OPENERS

	R.	H.	E.
San Francisco	2	8	1
Hollywood	4	12	1
Portland	3	10	1
Seattle	4	7	0
Los Angeles	3	11	1
Oakland	4	13	2
San Diego	1	7	0
Sacramento	3	7	0

NIGHTCAPS

San Francisco	0	4	0
Hollywood	2	7	1
Portland	1	5	1
Seattle	3	7	1
Los Angeles	3	8	1
Oakland	1	5	2
San Diego	0	4	0
Sacramento	1	5	2

TEAM STANDINGS

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Sacramento	49	31	.613
San Francisco	46	35	.568
Los Angeles	43	38	.538
San Diego	41	38	.519
Portland	39	41	.486
Seattle	39	42	.481
Hollywood	38	43	.469
Oakland	26	55	.337

—United Press.

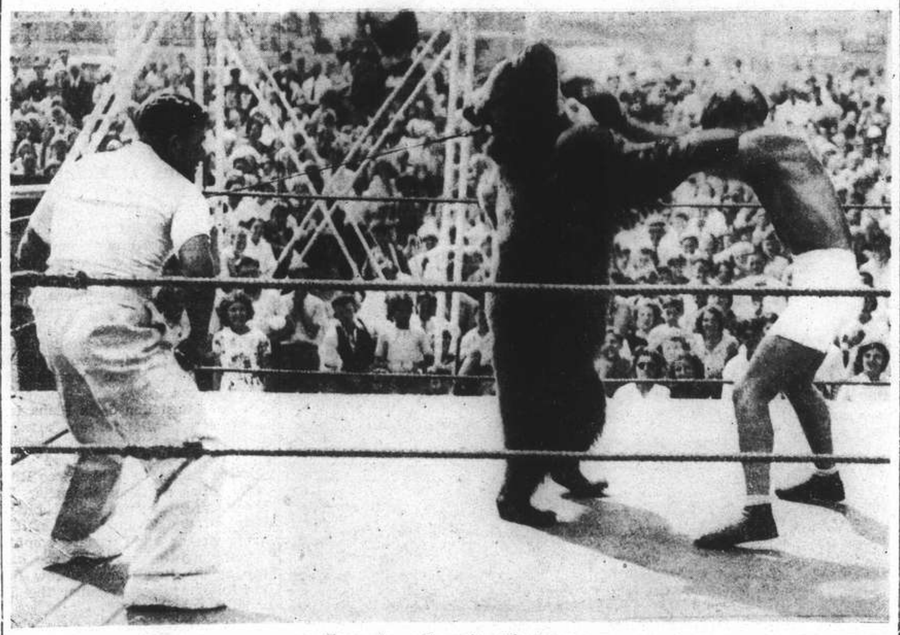
Chinese Ace Defeats British Star

London, June 20.

Kho Sin-kie, the Chinese tennis ace, defeated Charles Hare, the young British star, 6-3, 6-4, 6-4 in the men's singles championships at Wimbledon today, and thus survived the first round of the gruelling contest.

Kho's neat, rhythmic strokes shattered his opponent's morale, and his only weak point was his service, which, for some reason, he could not get going.

Donald Budge beat Kenneth Gandar Dower, the Cambridge all-rounder, 6-2, 6-3, 6-3, and Henner Henkel, the German ace, defeated Bull, of Great Britain, 6-2, 6-0, 6-2, to reach the second round of the championship.—Reuter.



Bear As a Sparring Partner

Teddy, the bear, taken to the United States by two Germans and exhibited as a boxer in the ring, is now the subject of a lawsuit in which his owners are claiming U.S. $157,000. Teddy was injured about the head and eyes in a motor truck collision, and as a result, has become too fierce and unmanageable to do his sparring tricks with any safety to his opponents. Picture shows him entertaining a large audience—and incidentally "taking one" on the chin.

England's Eleven For Next Test

Hardstaff, Wellard Join Team Which Did Well in Nottingham Game.

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, June 20.

All the eleven players who gave such a good display against Australia in the first Test match at Trent Bridge have been included among the Englisd probables for the second Test beginning at Lord's on Friday, June 24.

Hardstaff, the leading Notts batsman, who was unfit for the first Test, and Wellard, Somerset's fast medium bowler who is at present in magnificent form, complete the list of players from which will be chosen the team to represent England.

Wellard has already captured 67 wickets this season at an average of 18.68 runs. Besides his prowess with the ball, he is a hurricane hitter and often scores sixers.

The thirteen names announced today as probables for the second Test are:

Hammond (captain), K. Farnes, Verity, Hutton, Ames, Wright, Barnett, Paynter, Compton, Edrich, Hardstaff, Wellard and Sinfield.—Reuter.

Local Students Set for Kyushu Tourney

Tung Wen Given Chance to Win Kendo Title

The science of wrestling and fencing is vying with scholastic prowess in claiming the attention of Tung Wen College students these days.

Fifty-four members of the jiujitsu and kendo (fencing) teams of the Japanese school are undergoing intensive training for the Japan inter-collegiate jiujitsu and kendo championship tourney, the "Nippo" said yesterday.

The students have a special incentive to train this year as they are out to get revenge for their defeat in the final matches of the tournament last year. The matches will be held in Kyoto at the end of July. The Tung Wen College team has a good chance to win the title, being rated one of the strongest entries. For the past two years, however, the luck has gone against the Tung Wen athletes; twice they advanced to the finals, only to miss winning the championship by narrow margins.

Elimination matches preceding the championship tournament will be held at Kyushu.

Six members of the kendo team of the Shanghai Japanese Commercial School also are training to take part in the Japan Scholastic kendo tourney to be held in Kyoto in July, the "Nippo" stated.

U.S. Marines to Hold Swimming Contests

Inter-Company Events Set For End of June

Under the auspices of the Navy Y.M.C.A., a swimming competition among the Fourth U.S. Marine Companies will be held in the pool during the end of the month. This will be the first such meeting men held since 1935.

Much aquatic activity in the Marine Corps has been going on, as each marine was required to pass the minimum standard test set by the Marine Athletic Office. It is learned that no less than eight teams will enter the Navy Y meeting.

Meetings will be held on each Tuesday and Thursday evening and there will be four contests each night, the team having the highest total of points at the end of the schedule winning. Two from each team will contest in each event. Scoring will be based on the 5-3-2-1 system, with the relay counting 10 for first place and 6 for the remaining position.

There will be six events:—40 yards free style, 40 yards back stroke, 80 yards free style, 80 yards breast stroke, plunge for distance, 120 yards medley relay (40 yards back stroke, 40 yards breast stroke and 40 yards free style).

Swimming meetings in the Fourth Regiment have been held since 1932, when the old Third Battalion captured high honours. The same Battalion duplicated their feat in 1932 and retained the trophy. The following year saw the First Battalion walk away with the laurels. In 1935 the first Inter-Company competition was held, with the "A" Company winning. The cup presented by the Regiment is still in the hands of "A" Company, as there has been no meeting since that time.

Activities of the Shanghai Branch of the Pony Club

Excellent Jumping Without Stirrups and Hands off Reins in Local Season's Final Gymkhana

BY "THE CHASER"

IN the Spring of 1936 a group of keen and practical horsemen formed a Club to promote all kinds of mounted sports and competitions for equestrians and equestriennes up to the age of eighteen, and also arrange lectures, by authorities, on various subjects connected with riding and ponies and above all to watch over the interests of the younger generation in everything connected with ponies, whether hacking, hunting, racing or polo. The Club was called "The Shanghai Junior Pony Club".

Previously, little had been done in Shanghai to give the youngsters a real chance to learn the finer points of horsemanship. Few instructors are competent or interested enough to explain to their pupils the very necessary details of the fitting of the saddlery, bitting, elementary shoeing and the chief causes of common lameness.

As soon as they are old enough to hunt, youngsters have come along totally unacquainted with the etiquette of the hunting field and the proper way to behave themselves and control their ponies. On the polo field they have been found with ponies improperly or inadequately equipped and shod and have been a danger to others thus spoiling the sport of everyone else.

First Officers

At its inception, Mr. N. L. Sparke, the Master of the Shanghai Paper Hunt Club, was elected President of the Club, Mr. Marshall Bolton was made Honorary Secretary and a number of well-known horsemen comprised the Committee.

Affiliation to the Institute of the Horse and Pony Club Ltd. was successfully sought when Messrs. Sparke and Bolton went home on leave in the same year and the Club was renamed "The Shanghai Branch of the Pony Club" with Mr. Bolton as District Commissioner. During Mr. Bolton's absence, the Secretaryship was taken over by Mr. Arnold. Several gymkhanas have been successfully held since the inception and many lectures were given to large numbers of children before the outbreak of the hostilities last August in a room kindly lent by the Shanghai Race Club.

The Club was forced to suspend its activities last August until May this year when working rallies were held every Sunday and Wednesday, which included riding drill, talks on bitting and demonstration by fitting various kinds of bits on a horse. A very interesting talk was given on the feet and shoeing by Dr. R. H. Robertson, who took the trouble of having the feet of dead ponies removed and prepared for demonstration. It was gratifying to have good attendances and great keeness at every rally.

Invaluable assistance was given to the Club by the two leading riding schools in Shanghai, namely, the Columbia and Ascot, who lent their schools and did whatever they could to help. Particularly helpful was the Columbia who never refused the Club the slightest request and was always more than willing to do anything they could. Mr. N. I. Krikoriantz of this riding school has even consented to look after the children at polo, for which thanks must be given to Mr. John Keswick for the use of Logan's Garden.

Expert Help

Among the several other offers from people interested in riding was that of Mr. J. K. Brand who very kindly placed his paddock at Macleod Road at the disposal of the Club on several occasions. Messrs. Brand and Maitland were also very kind in giving the children their long and varied experience with ponies in China, particularly on the question of summering and feeding.

The season closed with gymkhana on the fifth of June when a number of children were divided into teams and several games were played besides the usual jumping competition. Some excellent jumping was seen and of special interest was the jumping of the senior members with no stirrups and hands off the rein, and to the amazement of the spectators present, every competitor completed the course. The climax of the occasion was the presenting of the Certificate to Miss Helga Eggers, a keen and capable member indeed.

Although the season is actually closed, the Club is having conducted rides at 6 o'clock every Thursday morning and for the senior members there is the occasional polo at Logan's Garden.

Full activities will resume in October when the weather will be much cooler and it is hoped that the Club may be able to organize some hunter trials as the hunting season begins, and to continue with the various talks and amongst the many subjects there will be the important one in respect of the application of bandages and the principles and demonstration of long rein driving.

Much Work Entailed

Few realize how much work is entailed in the arranging of these working rallies and Gymkhanas and Members should be thankful for having Mr. A. E. Arnold as their District Commissioner. Mr. Arnold, as everyone will agree, is one of the most competent authorities on questianism. Whilst in England last year, he took a course at the Equitation School at Weedon and now holds an Instructors' Certificate and also from the Institute of the Horse.

Mrs. W. R. Johnston very sportingly helped the Club by assisting Mr. Arnold in doing all the work during the day and aiding him in the rallies, and were it not for her assistance the Club would not have had such successful rallies.

The Institute of the Horse and Pony Club Ltd., the parent Club of the local Pony Club, is an English Association whose chief object is to make a general improvement in all things dealing with horsemanship, horsemastership and everything dealing with the horse. The Institute is very closely associated with the running of the popular and famous International Horse Shows and are the English agents for the Federation Equestre Internationale. In fact, its relation to hacking and show riding is as the Jockey Club to racing and the National Hunt Committee to 'chasing.

More Riding Schools

The Institute has a remarkably strong influence in England and amongst its several objects is the standardization of training which was lamentably absent from English riding in the past and has introduced an Instructors Examination, based on Weedon principles.

Anyone returning to England will be impressed at the number of riding schools springing up everywhere and it is to the catering of these schools that the Instructors Examination was introduced. Now it is considered essential for any instructor applying for positions in any of the leading schools to have the Certificate.

The Pony Club is, literally, an offspring of the Institute of the Horse and there is a Pony Club Branch to practically every hunt club in England. In addition to the several branches in England, there are branches in nearly all different parts of the world.

In England, most of the work is done during the School holidays when hunter trials, rallies and children's meeting are held during the winter. During the summer or at Easter the children are often taken to camp and assume sole charge of their ponies.

The Pony Club also provided tests for its Members and Certificates are issued.

Certificate A. B and C. call for a practical and theoretical ability and in the senior case, they call for quite an advance standard of horse manship, horsemastership stable management and where hunting is available, a certain knowledge of the work of the Master and the Hunt Servants.

Certificate D is awarded for keenness and general ability and as previously mentioned, was presented to Miss Helga Eggers.

Italy Wins Football Championship

Hungary Defeated in Fine Game at Paris

Paris, June 20.

Italy won the world football championship for the second time yesterday by defeating the strong Hungarian team by a score of 4-2 before 70,000 spectators in the sold out Colombes Stadium.

The President of the French Republic, M. Albert Lebrun, greeted each player personally before the match began, and both teams were wildly cheered by the spectators as they entered the arena.

Setting a terrific pace, the Italians scored the first goal after five minutes of play, but the Hungarians equalled the count by a goal from the left one minute later. The precision and teamwork of the Italian players gave them a clear advantage, and aroused unstinted admiration among the spectators.

The second Italian goal came in the 15th minute of the play when a cannonball shot from the centre forward landed in the centre of the net. Italy scored a third point during the first half, through clever combination of playing and a perfect shot by Colaussi from the left.

The tempo lessened somewhat during the second half and the Italian went on to the defensive in order to maintain their advantage. Only one of the many Hungarian thrusts succeeded in breaking through the Italian line, the score being raised to 3-2 in the 35th minute of play. Italy made a final spurt during the last minutes of the play, and by a display of skill seldom equalled in the realm of football added another point, leaving the field as victors and world champions. The match was refereed by the Frenchman, Capdeville, who directed the play in an expert manner.

The competition for the third place in Bordeaux resulted in a 4-2 victory of Brazil over Sweden. Sweden exhibited surprising strength and was leading by 2-1 at the end of the fist half. In the second half, the superior technical ability of the Brazilians became noticeable, and they ran the score up to four goals, displaying a brand of football which was in no way inferior to that of the finalists battling in the Colombes Stadium.—Trans-Ocean.

Three Stump Wicket

On May 22, 163 years ago, the Hambledon Cricket Club played All-England on Broadhalfpenny Down, Hampshire. Hambledon's last man was in and 14 runs were needed for victory.

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Polo Handicaps for Season Announced

Dates of Main Fixtures Also Arranged

Polo has been at a complete stand still for ten days now, and all because that awful man Jupiter Pluvius is here again. The ground, before the rain, was sorely in need of a good soaking but now it seems to have had an overdose and if what the Chinese weather experts says is true, we shall not be able to have any polo for at least another week. But I hope they are wrong this time!

A committee meeting was held on Friday evening and the handicaps for the season were determined and have been posted on the notice boards in the Shanghai Race Club and Polo Club. It must have been quite a business trying to handicap nearly eighty players.

It was expected that R. N. Harris would head the list, though a few would couple J. Du Rivau with him there on the strength of his play this year.

The committee have also published provisional dates for various tournaments and matches to be played this year.

Entries for the Tyro Cup will close on Saturday, June 25, while for the Army Cup entries will close on July 1. These may be sent to the Hon. Field Secretary, Mr. A. E. Arnold.

It has not been decided yet as to what type of tournament the Tyro Cup with be played, as it will depend entirely on the number of entries, but it will be played on the "double ender" plan.

It was also decided that Saturdays and Tuesdays will be reserved for players with handicaps of one and over. The provisional dates for other matches are.

British Cup to be played on July 4 (between two American teams).

Hoyt Cup to be played on July 30 (between Light Horse and American Troop S.V.C.).

Franklin Cup to be played on August 6 (between Light Horse and American Troop S.V.C.).

Sir Peter Grain Cup, the big affair of the season, will be played on August 20 (Between Great Britain and America).

Handicaps

FOUR:—R. N. Harris.

THREE:—N. F. Allman, J. Du Rivau, C. S. Franklin, C. Fritz, W. B. Hughes, Col. J. W. Hornby, J. H. Keswick, W. J. Keswick, K. Lutey, R. B. Moller, A. B. Park, H. D. Rodger and L. Riggio.

TWO:—R. Heyn, N. I. Krikorlantz, G. W. Lacks, E. B. Moller, F. A. Pollock and H. A. White.

ONE:—W. H. Allman, Capt. Arderne, G. Cora, R. J. Elles, Capt. Fanning-Evans, J. A. Hayes, Maj. Heslop, R. B. Humphreys, Dr. W. R. Johnston, Capt. R. F. Kirby, J. H. Liddell, P. S. Luard, J. J. Mokrejs, C. B. Moller, Capt. W. Macfarlane, F. H. Simpson, Maj. Gen. Telfer-Smollett, W. G. Turbyfill and Lieut.-Col. Wolfe-Murray.

NIL:—R. Allen, R. G. Atkinson, A. E. Arnold, E. Bell, H. V. Biema, J. S. Clark, D. F. Crosthwaite, J. O. Collingwood, C. M. D'Arcy-Irvine, Capt. J. S. H. Douglas, Capt. J. V. Davidson-Houston, Lt. R. S. Fairweather, Capt. Fox-Davies, Lt. Col. Grey-Wilson, B. A. Huchmuth, Capt. Hogaboom, K. E. Hermon, R. R. Hammond-Chambers, D. L. Henderson, Capt. Johnston, 1st Lt. Krulak, A. L. S. Keith, J. Low, G. K. C. Lyster-Todd, R. S. Mactier, Lt. Joe, C. McHaney, Brig. Gen. Macnaghten, I. A. Maclagan, M. G. I. Melchior, C. R. W. Norman, Lt. H. J. Rodeheffer, Lt. Col. W. H. Rupertus, A. Siemssen, C. F. Taylor, J. H. Taylor, W. A. Welch, A. A. White, J. L. Winecoff and L. H. Wade.

Frenchman Wins Swiss Grand Prix

Delahaye Cars Take First Two Places

Lac Leman, June 20.

The Frenchman, Chaboud Tremoulet, driving a Delahaye, won the gruelling 24-hour Le Man's Motoring Grand Prix yesterday, covering approximately 1,976 miles at an average speed of 82.5 m.p.h.

Serraud Cabantous, driving a Delahaye, came in second, driving 1,959 miles, while Prenant Morel, driving a Talbot, was third with 1,839 miles.—Reuter.

Schmeling-Louis Bout For World Title

New York, June 20.

In the presence of several hundred enthusiastic supporters yesterday the famous German heavyweight Max Schmeling completed his official training in a village near New York for his fight with Joe Louis for the world title here on Wednesday. His trainers consider that the German heavyweight is now at the top of his form. Schmeling's forceful and lightning attack made a strong impression on spectators who were also struck by his quiet and unshakable confidence that he would win.

According to latest press reports, Louis is a 2—1 favourite but experts are of the opinion that odds will shorten considerably as Schmeling's chances are apparently being systematically understated by interested parties in order to force up the price.

The keen interest shown in the Schmeling-Louis fight here and abroad is constantly incresing. Every day hundreds of visitors are arriving in New York from all parts of the United States and Europe in order to witness the world championship. By yesterday evening, promoters had taken U.S.$800,000, and it is anticipated that the booking office receipts will amount to U.S.$100,000 daily for the next three days. The total takings will probably be U.S.$1,300,000 from 90,000 spectators.—Trans-Ocean.

Big League Averages

The following National and American League averages are at hand:—

BATTING AVERAGES*

Earl Averill, Cleveland Indians	.335
Hal Trosky, Cleveland Indians	.365
Cal Chapman, Philadelphia Athletic	.365
Cecil Travis, Washington Senators	.356
Jimmy Foxx, Boston Red Sox	.356

HOME RUNS*

Jimmy Foxx, Boston Red Sox	19
Rudy York, Detroit Tigers	16
Bob Johnson, Philadelphia Athletics	15
Hal Greenberg, Detroit Tigers	15
Ival Goodman, Cincinnati Reds	15

RUNS BATTED IN*

Jimmy Foxx, Boston Red Sox	72
Earl Averill, Cleveland Indians	53
Mel. Ott, New York Giants	52
Rudy York, Detroit Tigers	52

RUNS*

Mel Ott, New York Giants	52
Jimmy Foxx, Boston Red Sox	49

HITS*

Cecil Travis, Washington Senators	80

PITCHING RECORDS**

	Won	Lost
Bos. Grove, Boston	10	1
Johnny Allen, Cleveland	7	1
Bob Klinger, Pittsburgh	5	1
Mace Brown, Pittsburgh	8	2

*Through Friday.
**Through Thursday.—United Press.

New York "Times" Scathing Comment

New York, June 20.

"If American athletes go to Japan, they will be bestowing their approval on a government which has lost the right to command it," states the New York "Times" today, referring to the 1940 Olympics.

Hundreds of thousands, perhaps millions of Chinese, the paper continues, have been marked down for death because of what the Tokyo Government has done, and "it is hypocrisy or worse to make any gesture which conceals our natural horror and revulsion."

"We have an opportunity," the paper adds, "by refusing to participate in the Twelfth Olympiad to express our moral judgment."—Reuter.

McLaren Wins Brenan Golf Trophy

McGolrick Beaten in Final At Hungjao Golf Course

E. McLaren won the Brenan Cup, a challenge cup presented by Sir John Brenan to the Hungjao Golf Club, beating L. McGolrick in the final played over the week-end, by the score of five up and three to play. In the semi-finals McGolrick (handicap 11) had beaten K. M. Cumming (handicap 5) and McLaren (handicap 15) had beaten J. K. P. Hadland (handicap 9). The full result of the competition for the cup follows:—

FIRST ROUND

K. G. Stephenson (16) beat T. W. Gubb (9)	1 up
F. W. Gray (14) beat H. J. M. Cook (12)	6 & 5

SECOND ROUND

F. W. Gray beat K. G. Stephenson	1 up
L. McGolrick (11) beat G. G. C. Harper (16)	2 & 1
W. J. Gande (20) beat W. J. Hawkings (6)	2 up
D. R. Glass (6) beat A. P. Nazer (15)	6 & 5
G. E. Mitchell (18) beat F. G. Harrison (5)	w.o.
K. M. Cumming (5) beat L. Ovadia (18)	6 & 5
G. D. Nicholl (4) beat F. S. Gibbings (9)	w.o.
J. F. Maclennan (5) beat K. E. Newman (12)	3 & 1
Robert Schlee (20) beat L. G. Murray Kidd (2)	3 & 1
C. O. Cumming (5) beat P. W. Massey (22)	3 & 1
A. Ricketts (scr.) beat F. A. Pollock (12)	1 up
J. K. P. Hadland (9) beat W. A. Kearton (16)	w.o.
H. Martin Little (10) beat H. Laffond (12)	1 up
E McLaren (15) beat R. A. Pritchard (16)	1 up
R. D. K. Silby (14) beat M. T. Stewart (18)	19th
I. A. Beith (11) beat R. S. Heaney (18)	1 up

THIRD ROUND

L. McGolrick beat F. W. Gray	w.o.
D. R. Glass beat W. J. Gande	19th
K. M. Cumming beat G. E. Mitchell	2 up
G. D. Nicholl beat J. F. Maclennan	20th
C. O. Cumming beat Robert Schlee	1 up
J. K. P. Hadland beat A. Ricketts	3 & 2
E. McLaren beat H. Martin Little	2 & 1
I. A. Beith beat R. D. K. Silby	4 & 3

FOURTH ROUND

L. McGolrick beat D. R. Glass	4 & 3
K. M. Cumming beat G. D. Nicholl	4 & 3
J. K. P. Hadland beat C. O. Cumming	5 & 4
E. McLaren beat I. A. Beith	2 & 1

SEMI-FINAL

L. McGolrick beat K. M. Cumming	2 & 1
E McLaren beat J. K. P. Hadland	1 up

FINAL (36 HOLES)

E. McLaren beat McGolrick	5 & 3

WINNER

E. McLaren.

Soviet Swimming Star To Perform in Paris

Holder of World Breast-Stroke Title

London, June 20.

Semyon Boitchenko, holder of the world's record of 1 minute 6 2/10 seconds for the 100 metres breaststroke, is to be included in the Soviet swimming team which will compete in Paris at the end of this month.

The Soviet team will be made up of one woman swimmer and four men, two of the latter to be breaststroke swimmers and the other two crawl stroke swimmers.

The meeting will be held in connection with the 30th anniversary of the French Swimming Federation.—Reuter.

Pairs Championships

Owing to the restrictions placed upon play by the downpour of the past week the original limits placed upon the dates for the completion of the first round of the Pairs Championships have had to be extended.

According to the rules for the present season this round should have been completed by Sunday last but as play during the previous week was impossible, most of the greens being under water and only a few rinks playable on this final day, the Committee of the Association have granted an extension.

This decision allows for the first round of the Pairs to be completed on or before July 2 and, it is hoped, that the programme of completing the second round on the following day will thus be possible. The Association wish players to use every effort to bring the schedule up-to-date and they believe that this will be quite practicable provided that the rains hold off. It may mean concentrated play in many cases but this, under the circumstances and the unfortunate start of the season, cannot be avoided.

Women's 800 Metres Relay Record

Berlin, June 20.

A new world record in 800-metre relay run for ladies was established here yesterday by the German team composed of Albus, Doerffeld, Voigt and Mueller. The old record of 1 min. 45.3 seconds which was held by the German national team was reduced to 1 min. 44.8 seconds.—Trans-Ocean.

Garcia Eager to Fight Henry Armstrong

Large Offer Unlikely to Attract Champion

Los Angeles, May 31.

George Parnassus, manager of Ceferino Garcia, leading welterweight contender, today telegraphed Henry Armstrong an offer of US$50,000 to defend the welterweight title, which he won from Barney Ross today, at Los Angeles in July or early August.

Garcia, one of the hardest hitters in the ring today, has been beaten thrice by Barney Ross, bowing to the American-Hebrew last September in the Carnival of Champions.

It is doubtful whether Garcia will clash with Armstrong in July since the negro is to oppose Lou Ambers for the world lightweight title on July 26.—United Press.

Friday's Boxing Card Postponed One Week

Followers of boxing will regret to learn that this Friday's boxing programme at the Canidrome has been postponed until July 1, as Homer Slack of the U.S.S. Augusta, who was supposed to appear in the main event, had injured his right hand in training. Joe Clara, another performer in the programme, is also unable to appear because of fever.

The American had been fixed to meet Peter Lojnikoff for the right to clash with Gaspare Allessandri, while Clara was to have opposed the younger Lojnikoff, Paul, in his debut as a lightweight after a year as a junior welter.

Slack injured tendons in his right hand while sparring with Fireman Watt and, while his injury is not too serious, it is enough to keep him out of action this week.

Slack has aspired to "tangle" with Andre Shelaeff, welterweight champion of the Orient who returns to Shanghai on Sunday in the Naldera.

Japan's Wrestlers Want To Meet Americans

Tokyo, June 18.

Sport followers here will be treated to a unique exhibition of Japanese and American brands of wrestling in the same ring next month, if present plans for holding an international meet are completed.

It was revealed today by sports authorities that arrangements are being made for matches between American and Japanese amateur wrestlers in Tokyo and Osaka in July. The meet was proposed by the Japan Amateur Wrestling Association with a view to furthering preparations for the 1940 Olympic Games here.

Negotiations are under may between the association and American athletic organizations.—Reuter.

Indian Hockey Team For New Zealand

London, June 18.

The Indian hockey team, which is to tour New Zealand this year, will play thirty-one matches, including three Test matches, during their stay of twelve weeks. The first Test will be played at Christchurch on July 23, the second at Wellington on July 30, and the third at Auckland on August 27.—Reuter.

Water Polo League

The 1938 Water Polo League will start in the first week in July and has attracted the following teams: The Foreign "Y" putting up the "Walruses" and "Porpoises"; the Rowing Club "Bow Side" and "Stroke Side," and the Association Sportif Francaise team.

THE CINEMA

"Over The Wall"

Jerry Davis	Dick Foran
Kay Norton	June Travis
Father Connor	John Litel
Ace Scanlon	Dick Purcell
Maxine	Veda Ann Borg
Gyp	George E. Stone
Eddie Edwards	Ward Bond
Warden	John Hamilton
Governor	Jonathan Hale
Jimmy Davis	Tommy Bupp
John Davis	Robert Homans
Mrs. Davis	Mabel Hart
Convict	Raymond Hatton
Joe	Alan Davis

It will be a matter of regret to those who enjoy prison and gangster pictures that "Over the Wall," which opened yesterday at the Grand Theatre, will, owing to the booking of other films, have to be taken off tonight. It has all the elements which go to make for an evening's entertainment, including drama, comedy, tense situations (both inside and outside prison walls) and excellent character shadings. In addition the film has certain authenticity, which similar ones missed, inasmuch as Mr. Lewis E. Lawes, Warden of Sing Sing Penitentiary (New York) was responsible for much of the script—at least supervising it after the dramatists had concluded their efforts. In the romantic roles Miss June Travis and Mr. Dick Foran handle themselves well, as did the supporting "seconds." Messrs. John Litel, Dick Purcell, George E. Stone and Miss Ann Veda Borg.—I.P.R.

It is only to be expected that at 80, and after the strenuous life he has had, Lord Baden-Powell should be on the list of the invalids. Even now Lady Baden-Powell has to regard him as one of the most impossible invalids. She has to sit up during the nights when he has a trying illness in order to see that he has not gone out to fish, for instance, in drenching rain.

The Yangtze Zone Defined.

Japanese Intend to Extend Operations; Occupation Plan of Invaders

Tokyo, June 20.

Japan today announced the probable extension of the "danger zone" in the Sino-Japanese hostilities to include a vast territory south of the Yellow River. Notes to this effect were understood having been handed to foreign diplomatic representatives accredited to Japan by Gen. Kazushige Ugaki, Foreign Minister, today.

The communications asked the foreign Powers concerned to take appropriate measures for the protection of the lives and the property of their nationals resident in the specified area.

The portion of Chinese territory in Central China now under Japanese occupation was excluded from the "danger zone" as were foreign concessions and leased territories.

"Prompted by a desire to minimize the damage to the lives and the property of nationals of Third Powers," a statement issued by the spokesman for the Foreign Office tonight said," the Japanese Government has asked the third Powers concerned to instruct their respective nationals or caretakers of the latter's property in the affected area:

Not to approach Chinese military establishments in the said area.

To indicate foreign property in the said area by the means of distinctive marks and promptly communicate their location to the Japanese authorities.

Not to allow Chinese troops to utilize or to approach foreign-owned property, because otherwise the Japanese forces will be compelled to attack such property. The Japanese forces cannot assume responsibility for damage caused to foreign-owned property used for military purposes by the Chinese."

The statement emphasized that the notes were not of a coercive character, but that it was highly desirable, in order to prevent unfortunate incidents, that foreigners withdraw to safety from the area if possible.

Foreign Shipping Warned

Foreign shipping was also warned against approaching Chinese military establishments.

In addition, the statement noted that Japanese aircraft may find it necessary to bomb Chinese military establishments outside of the specified "danger zone." Foreign powers were invited to communicate to the Japanese authorities the location of foreign property in China and to put distinguishing marks on such structures.

These signs, the statement said, should be clearly visible from the air.—Domei.

Cholera in Chefoo

Peiping, June 20.

Cholera has broken out in the city of Chefoo, it was reported here yesterday. Physicians and first aid officials are being rushed from Peiping, Tientsin and Dairen to assist the medical staff of the stricken town.—Trans-Ocean.

"Frisco Rice Bowls" Bring U.S.$65,000

San Francisco, June 20.

Proceeds from the "bowl of rice" parties held to obtain funds for civilian relief in China totalled U.S.$65,000 today and contributions were still pouring in the local committee of the United Council for Civilian Relief in China which sponsored the campaign. — United Press.

Mr. Richard Acland, M.P. ("Dick" to his friends), whose broadcast talks on the work in Parliament are so acceptable to many listeners, is one of our youngest members of Parliament. He is heir to the family baronetcy, and is a grandson of the famous Arthur Dyke-Acland who was the pioneer in the 1892 Government of the great changes that have since come over English education. The family is a Devonshire family, and both father (Sir Francis) and son sit for West Country seats.

Sterilization Bill Drafted in Japan

Tokyo, June 20.

Writing a new chapter in social welfare policy, the Ministry of Public Welfare today started to draft a bill providing for sterilization of persons suffering from hereditary incurable diseases.

An agreement was reached on the proposed legislation at conferences among members of the Racial Eugenics Council and the Ministries of Welfare, Navy and Justice, started some six months ago.—Domei.

Speculation in Hankow Regarding Floods

(Continued from page 5)

muniqué said that despite inclement weather naval planes attacked Chinese positions between Matowchen and Tungliu to assist operations of infantry and "irreparably damaged" military objectives.

Nine Chinese bombers appeared over Anking on Sunday, the statement continued, and were chased by Japanese naval planes.

Transport Damaged

One bomb dropped by a Chinese plane exploded near a Japanese transport and inflicted slight damage on it, the communiqué stated.

Other naval air units flew to Kwangtung province in a rain storm on Sunday and bombed the Canton-Hankow Railway, the communiqué said.

Freight cars were blown up and tracks near Pakonghow were destroyed at several places. Highways near the Canton-Kowloon Railway and bridges near Sheungping also were damaged.

Fighting in Tsienshan

Hankow, June 20.

Indicating developments on the Yangtze front, where the Japanese are reported to be making a drive towards Hankow both by land and up the river, the Chinese military spokesman declared today that severe fighting was going on west of Tsienshan, in south-western Anhwei close to the Hupeh border.

The spokesman stated that one division of Japanese troops landed at Anking, and launched severe attacks on the Chinese positions at Tsienshan, on Friday, and also on Saturday.

The Chinese forces are said to be holding their positions in the hills to the west of Tsienshan.

A Chinese column which advanced towards Shuchen, situated about 100 miles north of Anking are now stated to have reached the outskirts of that town, thereby "cutting off the rear of the Japanese troops which marched south-westwards from Shuchen."

Japanese troops landed at Tikang, west of Wuhu, on Saturday, according to a Chinese military communiqué issued today.

Japanese Repulse

After holding out in the hills to the east and also to the southwest of the town, the communiqué adds the Japanese were finally forced to retire to their ships this morning, after repeated assaults by Chinese troops defending the hills.

The Chinese military spokesman stated yesterday that a small Japanese detachment had landed at Tikang that morning, and that they were "quickly repulsed by the Chinese."

The flood waters have now passed Chowchiakou, about 75 miles southeast of Kaifeng, and about 50 miles due east of Yenchen, on the Peiping-Hankow Railway, the Chinese military spokesman announced today.

The spokesman declared that he did not believe that the flood could be controlled if the rainfall continued along the Yellow River.—Reuter.

Tsinho River Flood Prevented

Japanese Repair Dykes in Time to Check Waters

Shihchiachwang, June 20.

Urgent measures carried out by Japanese army engineers with the co-operation of Chinese farmers prevented a flood along the Tsinho River, a Yellow River tributary in north-western Honan, during the past few days.

Swollen by continued rainfall for a week, the Tsinho broke through its dykes in several places and threatened to engulf Hwaiking, Menghsien and Wenhsien. The Japanese engineers and Chinese peasants succeeded in repairing the holes in the dykes before the water had spread far.

The river began to recede yesterday and the districts adjacent to it were relieved of a flood menace, reports reaching here said. Japanese troops are continuing their rescue work among the flood victims of the Yellow River.—Domei.

Guerillas Surrounded In Shantung

Chinese Threatened With Annihilation

Peiping, June 20.

Enveloped by Japanese columns, Chinese guerillas in the armies of Gen. Shih Yu-shan and Gen. Tsao Fu-lin are threatened by "annihilation" near Mengcheng in north-western Anhwei and Tsohsien in south-western Shantung, according to field dispatches reaching here today.

These Chinese guerillas retreated into remoter districts after the capture of Hsuchow. It was reported that Gen. Chiang Kai-shek ordered Generals Shih and Tsao to resume guerilla warfare behind the Japanese lines in an effort to cut the Tientsin-Pukow Railway now controlled by the Japanese.

Mengcheng, south-west of Hsuchow, was captured in the middle of May by Japanese columns advancing on Hsuchow after one of the bloodiest battles of the Lunghai campaign. It was evacuated by the Japanese soon afterward as the field of operations shifted to the west.—Domei.

Nazi Terror Over Austria Alleged

French Writer Reports 50,000 Opponents of Regime Imprisoned

Paris, June 19.

Ever since the German troops entered her territory, Austria has been living in the grip of political terror, the well-known writer, M. Wladimir d'Ormesson, reports today in the French rightist paper," Le Figaro."

"More than 50,000 opponents of the National Socialist regime have been sent to concentration camps and are leading there a life in all respects comparable to that of criminals sentenced to hard labour," M. d'Ormesson declares. "Furthermore, the German Secret State Police—the dreaded Gestapo—has extended its services to Austria and has constituted there a complete spy network."

"The cost of living is rising every day because the Austrian money is losing its value and also because the conquering Germans took possession of everything which they believed to be of any use or value. Not only did they put an embargo on credit accounts and foreign money deposits in the banks, but widescale cases of confiscation of precious metals and of jewellery have also been reported. M. d'Ormesson concludes.—Havas.

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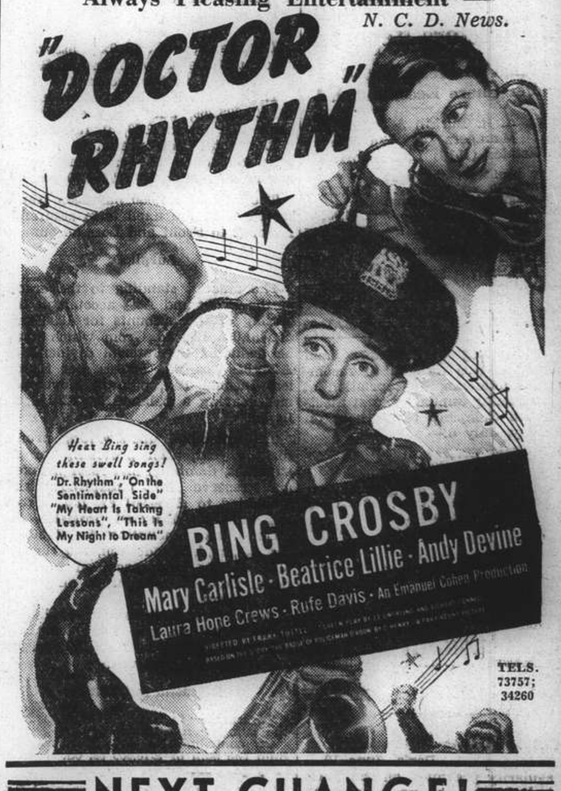

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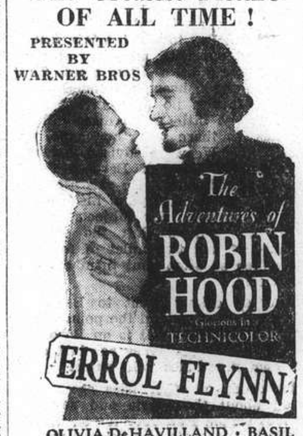

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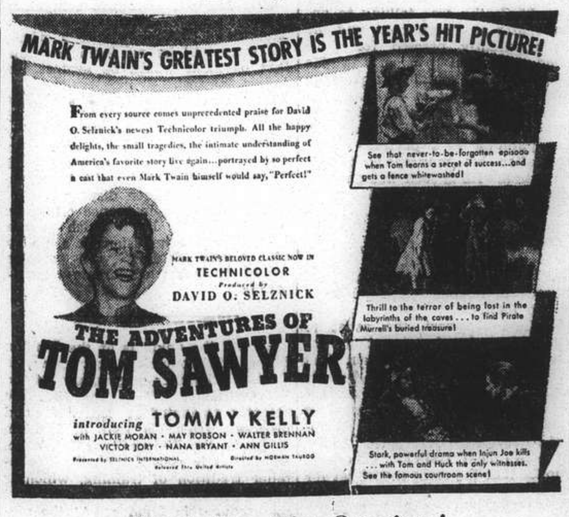

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BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

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U.S. $100 @ 18⅜ $544.22

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 9 3/16 .....$26.122
U.S. $100 @ 19 1/16 .....$524.59
London—demand 9 3/16
4 months' sight credits 9¼
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6 months' sight docts 9 1/32
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4 months' sight credits 19 3/16
4 months' sight docts 19 1/16
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Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest 9⅛	Lowest	8 15/16
U.S. G.$	18⅞		18 15/16
Yen	—		—

MERCHANTS CLOSING RATES

	SELLING		BUYING
Cash		June	
£ T.T.	9 1/16	4 m/s. l.c.	9¼
G.$ T.T.	18 13/16	4 m/s. l.c.	19 1/16
Fcs. T.T.	673	4 m/s.	668
Rs. T.T.	51	7 d/s.	52⅛

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	16 1/16	16⅜
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	unquoted	
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	49.00	—

Bombay ottake 75 bars.

London silver was 1/16 down both ready and forward, being 18 11/16 for ready and 18⅜ forward. New York was unquoted and Bombay was 2 annas down at 49.06.

It was reported speculators sold. Business small. Market quietly steady at the decline.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 8¾ sterling and 18 9/16 U.S.$.

The Inter-bank market opened with good sellers at 8 13/16 sterling and 18¼ U.S.$ for June and no buyers. Sellers improved their rates and very little was done until the rates came up to 9 1/16 sterling and 18¾ U.S.$ for June when there was some buying. From then onward the market continued steady between 9 3/32 sterling and 18 11/16 U.S.$ and 9⅛ sterling and 18⅞ U.S.$. After the official close there were sellers at:—

9⅛ sterling	18⅞ U.S.$	June
8 29/32 „	18 7/16 „	July

Tanah Merah Estates, Ltd., Directors Report

Final Dividend of 5 Cents Per Share Recommended

Messrs. A. R. Burkill & Sons, Ltd., General Managers of the Tanah Merah Estates (1916) Ltd. report:—

That the profit for the year amounted to		$281,813.55
Add: Brought forward from previous year		14,064.67
		295,878.22
Less Interim Dividends Paid:—		
Sept. 17, 1937	$52,000.00	
Jan. 7,	65,000.00	117,000.00
Balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account		$178,878.22

At a meeting of directors held yesterday, it was decided to recommend the following appropriation at the forthcoming annual general meeting of the Company to be held on Wednesday, July 6:—

To Pay Final Divided of 5 Cents Local Currency per share (making a total of 14 Cents Local Currency per share for the year) ..	$ 65,000.00
Place to Replanting and Cultivation Reserve	33,069.91
Equalisation of Dividend Reserve	28,000.00
General Reserve	13,000.00
Write off Development Account	4,873.25
Buildings	4,900.00
Furniture	1,407.49
Live Stock and Carts	6,130.47
Donate to British Forces Recreation Centres Fund	500.00
Carry forward	21,997.10
	$178,878.22

Paris Bourse

Paris, June 19.

Irregularity prevailed on the Paris Bourse last week, the market opening poorly for the first few days, and then recovering the early losses during the last two sessions.

French counters, on the decline from the opening call on Monday, recovered sharply on Thursday and Friday to close at an average of 5 per cent. higher than the previous week.

Banks, coals, and rubbers were particularly in the limelight.

Among internationals, gold mines showed firmness throughout the week, having been stimulated by exceptionally large purchases from London, owing to rumours of the possible devaluation of the U.S. Dollar and the Pound Sterling.

The recovery in French issues is explained by the calm way in which the Czech elections took place, especially the final day, and the closing of Parliament.

Seasoned traders expressed the opinion that the healthy technical position of the market warrants a recovery if the international situation remains calm.—Havas.

Silver Quotations

London, June 20.

Silver prices advanced to-day, the quotations being:—

	June 18	June 20
London spot	18 13/16d.	18 13/16d
„ forward	18⅝d.	18½d.

London/New York:

One pound	U.S.$4.97 1/16	$4.97⅛
One U.S. dollar	48.284d.	48.278d.
Gold	140/10d.	140/10d.

—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

Official Averages

	1938 High	Low	Today's Aver.	Change
Rubbers	129.45	95.55	122.10	−1.50
General	130.44	103.44	123.46	+0.31

Morning Session

OFFICIAL

	CASH
50 S'hai Power (Pref)	$115.50
100 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 15.00
200 Tram (Bearer) £1	$ 36.00
1,300 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 14.90
10 S'hai Power (Pref)	$115.50
1,000 Cheng	$ 0.48
500 S'hai Land	$ 8.50
100 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 14.80
1,000 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 14.50
500 Wheelock	$ 14.75
500 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 14.90

UNOFFICIAL

10 S. W. W. "A" £20	$560.00

Afternoon Session

OFFICIAL

50 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 14.90
1,000 Tanah Merah	$ 1.70
1,000 Tebong	$ 0.81
700 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 14.80
600 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 14.90
104 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 14.80

UNOFFICIAL

500 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 14.80
100 Tram (Bearer) £1	$ 37.75
35 Shanghai Land	$ 7.60
	Shares
Morning Session	5,270
Afternoon Session	4,139
Totals	9,409

London & Lancashire Insurance Co., Ltd.

Directors Present Report To Annual Meeting

Report of the directors of the London & Lancashire Ins. Co., Ltd., submitted to the shareholders at the annual meeting of the company held on May 4, at 7 Chancery Lane, London.

Premiums

The net premiums amounted to £2,772,453 2s. 8d., as compared with £2,746,725 1s. 10d. in the previous year. The net losses, paid and outstanding, were £1,079,280 14s. 7d.

The surplus amounted to £366,719 17s. 7d., which has been carried to Profit and Loss account.

The fire funds now stand at £3,508,981 0s. 0d.

Accident and General

The net premiums amounted to £2,522,198 6s. 9d., as compared with £2,351,588 0s. 5d. in the previous year. The net losses, paid and outstanding, were £1,324,334 13s. 6d.

The surplus amounted to £100,629 4s. 8d., which has been carried to Profit and Loss account.

The accident funds now stand at £2,008,879 0s. 0d.

Marine

The net premiums amounted to £1,437,569 14s. 7d., as compared with £1,126,879 19s. 7d. in the previous year. The net losses, paid and outstanding, were £1,104,036 12s. 0d.

The surplus amounted to £35,852 4s. 7d., which has been carried to Profit and Loss account.

The marine funds now stand at £1,575,028 0s. 0d.

Life

The life account and fixed assurance account of the "Law Union and Rock" are included in the accounts.

The net new life business amounted to £2,606,269, and the premium income thereon to £66,261 16s. 3d.

The total net premium income, after deduction of reassurance premiums, amounted to £746,970 10s. 5d.

The sum of £1,060 has been transferred from the fixed term assurance Account to Profit and Loss account.

Surplus

The amount standing to the credit of the Profit and Loss account at the closing of the accounts for 1936 was £2,461,005 12s. 1d., from which must be deducted the interim dividend of £282,046 10s. 6d., or 10s. per Share, less Income Tax, paid in November last, leaving a balance of £2,178,959 1s. 7d.

The combined underwriting profits for the year, after providing for all expenses, dominion and foreign taxes, and reserve for unexpired risks, amounted to £504,261 6s. 10d. From this must be deducted provision for income tax, amounting to £136,634 19s. 2d., and, in addition, the sum of £41,000 has been provided for National Defence contribution on profits and interest.

Interest on investments, excluding that of the life and fixed term accounts, amounted to £485,109 18s. 7d. The Directors resolved:—

Dividend and Funds

To transfer to the staff pension fund the sum of £40,000 0s. 0d.

To contribute to the staff widows' fund the sum of £10,000 0s. 0d.

They propose:—

To pay, on the 11th proximo, a dividend of 10/- per share, less income tax, making, with the interim dividend already paid, a total distribution for the year of 20/- per share, less income tax, or £564,093 1s. 0d.

And to carry forward the balance of £2,680,425 11s. 7d. to the next account.

Hamburg's Tonnage Rises

Hamburg, June 20.

The increasing importance of Hamburg as an overseas port and the prosperity of German inland trade are reflected in the increase in Hamburg's inland goods traffic figures. Inland goods traffic rose from 3,770,000 tons during the first quarter of 1933 to 5,170,000 tons during the first quarter of 1938, showing an increase of 1,400,000 tons, or over 37 per cent.—Trans-Ocean.

Manila Gold Shares

(Closing Bids in Pesos)

	June 18	June 20
Antamok	.43	.42
Atok	.27	.27
Benguet Consolidated ..	10.00	10.00
Consolidated Mines	.003	.003
Demonstration	.25	.25
Mine Operations	.10	.10
San Mauricio	.46	.46
United Paracale	.30	.30

Turnover: 107,000 Pesos.
Shares Index: (closing) 77.86.—Reuter.

Japanese Govt. Bonds

Osaka, June 20.

Kogo 5% Y.103.50
—Reuter

Czechoslovakia's Empire Trade

Exchange of Goods Almost Doubled in 1937; Largely Due to Prague Fair

Czechoslovakia, being a highly industrialized country has been following, for some years, the line of stimulating its oversea trade. It can be easily understood that countries of the British Empire have been in the centre of Czechoslovakia's interest. They have offered the best opportunity for a favourable development of mutual trade. Apart from that, solid sympathies for all nations united in the British Empire exist in Czechoslovakia, where every advance in the direction of economic rapprochement is generally greeted with real satisfaction.

Czechoslovak efforts towards the development of the international trade have met with considerable success. During the last two years, Czechoslovakia signed commercial treaties with different parts of the British Empire and in 1937, the trade relations have consequently marked an ascending tendency. From the oversea parts of the British Empire, Czechoslovakia imported, last year, for 982.9 million Kc in comparison to 566.2 million Kc in 1936. At the same time, the exports of Czechoslovak goods to these countries rose from 382.8 million Kc last year, to 648.3 million Kc in 1937. The volume of the exchange of goods has been almost doubled.

The following table show the development of Czechoslovakia's trade with each of the parts of the Empire:

Trade with Empire

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	Czechosl. imports from 1938	1937	Czechosl. exports to 1938	1937
India	470.6	302.3	161.2	78.2
Australia	144.4	77.7	66.3	43.5
British Malay	84.2	17.5	26.8	10.9
Union South Afr.	39.8	23.6	145.2	84.9
West Africa	89.5	65.0	55.5	32.5
Canada	39.6	14.5	73.3	55.0
New Zealand	25.7	14.6	13.9	7.3
Palestine	16.2	16.8	61.1	44.6
Other parts	30.5	11.1	12.4	12.7
East Asia	35.6	19.4	24.0	4.7
South America	6.9	3.7	8.6	8.0
Totals	983.0	566.2	648.3	382.8

As can be seen from this table, Czechoslovakia as a good customer of almost the whole Empire. At the same time Czechoslovak products have found excellent buyers in all Empire states. Since several years, also at the central market of the Czechoslovak industrial production, the Prague International Fair. The number of visitors from all parts of the British Empire has been increasing from Fair to Fair and the business has attained a considerable volume. This importance of the Prague Fair for the trade relations between Czechoslovakia and the different parts of the British Empire has been growing for several years, and is based on the fact that the Prague Fair is offering a thorough survey about all branches of the Czechoslovak industrial production.

There are thousands of factories dispersed all over Czechoslovakia, where goods are manufactured in the largest variety and superior quality, by workers skilled in the traditions of centuries. The best among the producers come to each Prague Fair as exhibitors. More than 3,000 firms take part in the Fair and exhibit their typical export articles. At the Fair, foreign visitors will find a rich supply of renowned Bohemian glassware, porcelain, textiles, toys, household and kitchen requisites/enameled ware etc./, metal goods, leather articles, machines, fancy goods, Jablonec/Gablonz/ware and hundreds of other goods.

Prague Fair

The Prague Fair has put its organization fully at the disposal of the intensifying mutual trade relations. During the recent years, many official participations of foreign countries took place at the Fair, among which the South African and the Indian sections and the last Spring's British Empire Exhibition, taking place for the first time. These Fair sections have successfully helped to increase the exportations to Czechoslovakia of goods from all parts of the Empire.

The next Prague Fair will be held from September 2 to 11. Czechoslovak manufacturers count upon a still larger number of visitors from the oversea parts of the Empire than before. These buyers come partly directly to the Fair, partly to visit Europe regularly and make the visit to the Prague Fair part of their travel programme, in appreciation of this central market of Czechoslovakia's production, known all over the world, as the best buying mart in Central Europe.

Mystery of a Picture Left with Priest

Astonishing Story of an Old Painting Revealed

An astonishing story of a painting that may be worth a small fortune, and how it came into the hands of a London Roman Catholic priest, was revealed recently, states "Reynolds."

Carrying a brown paper parcel under his arm, a man entered the waiting-room of the house of Canon McCarthy, behind the Church of the Sacred Heart, Camberwell New-road. Canon McCarthy was talking to another visitor at the moment, and the man, apparently pressed for time, handed the parcel to a servant. He explained that it contained a painting that had fallen out of its frame on his own wall, and he thought it would look more suitable in the church.

The painting is a portrait of St. Peter after his miraculous release from prison. He is seen wringing his hands, with tears rolling down his cheeks, and his wrists still scarred with the manacles.

It was hung in the church, where it was greatly admired, but it was not until it was sent to a local artist for renovation that its potential value came to light.

Mr. Carl Bregazzi, the artist to whom the task of renovation was entrusted, said: I am certain that this painting is the work of Antonio Alleggri, called Correggio, a famous Italian painter who lived from 1494 to 1534. I recognize the face. It appears in several of Correggio's studies in the National Gallery. There is no doubt that the same model sat for them all.

Canon McCarthy said: If it really is an old master, worth thousands, I shall sell it.

Better Business in Norway Last Year

Foreign Trade Shows Sharp Increase in Value

The bulletin of the Central Bureau of Statistics makes the following comments on Norway's foreign trade returns for 1937, according to "Norway," the Norwegian Trade Review.

Foreign trade showed a sharp increase in value in 1937. As disclosed by the subjoined table, the total turnover in 1937 attained a value of 2.1 milliard Kroner as against a little over 1.6 milliard Kroner in 1936 and 1.4 milliard in 1935. Imports showed the greatest advance with a total of 1,293 million Kroner as compared with 927 millions in 1936, i.e., an increase of no less than 39 per cent. Exports in 1937 attained a value of 823 million Kroner as against 865 millions in the preceding year, i. e. an increase of 20 per cent. Thus, the relative increase in the value of imports is about double the increase in the value of exports. However, due note must be taken of the fact that the export returns do not include whale oil shipped direct from the fishing grounds. The value of these shipments in 1937 is estimated at 61 million Kroner (exclusive of catches made by two factory ships leased to Germany) as compared with 56 millions in 1936.

As a result of the greater expansion of the import trade, imports exceeded exports by 469 million Kroner in 1937 as compared with 242 millions in the preceding year. Apart from the above-mentioned shipments of whale oil, the import surplus is for a great part made good by the earnings of the Norwegian shipping industry. In

Year	Total turnover 1,000 kr.	Imports 1,000 kr.	Exports 1,000 kr.	Excess of imports over exports 1,000 kr.
1929	1,824,684	1,072,638	752,046	320,592
1930	1,749,013	1,065,012	684,001	381,011
1931	1,328,030	861,363	466,667	394,696
1932	1,258,967	690,376	568,591	121,785
1933	1,223,102	665,217	557,885	107,332
1934	1,315,494	737,207	578,287	158,920
1935	1,430,169	825,092	605,077	220,015
1936	1,612,151	926,982	685,169	241,813
1937	2,115,965	1,292,726	823,239	469,487

spite of the higher import surplus, the balance of payments for 1937 will probably show a somewhat larger surplus than in 1937. The final figures relative to the balance of payments are not yet available.

Rising Prices

The sharp increase in import and export values during 1937 is to a great extent due to rising prices. It appears from the Bureau's computations of price indices for imports and exports and the rise in absolute values that roughly one-third of the increase in import values and about half the increase in export values is due to the higher prices prevailing in 1937. The rapid advance in the price of various rawmaterials and semi-manufactured goods in the beginning of 1937 had, moreover, the effect of artificially stimulating imports, as yet further increases were anticipated. This was particularly the case during the second quarter of the year and in a lesser degree during the first quarter. Among other important factors contributing to the rise in imports may be mentioned the increased demand for machinery, raw products etc. as a result of the improved trade and expanding production in 1937. Improved business conditions also caused an increase in the demand for consumer's goods. The higher export figures are mainly due to a better demand for pulp, paper and metals. The increase in export values is, however, to a considerable extent due to rising prices.

Lords' Ruling on Sane Suicides Raises Issue

Of Vital Importance to Insurance Companies

The decision of the House of Lords on May 9 that a man cannot legally insure himself against deliberate suicide raises a question of vital importance for the insurance companies and for the public.

Major C. W. S. St. John Rowlandson shot himself in a taxi-cab in Pall Mall two or three minutes before policies on his life would have expired through non-payment of premium. He made the taxi-driver witness of the time, and if had been held that he was sane when he committed the act.

The ruling in Major Rowlandson's case brings to an end a legal fight which has lasted almost two years.

In the original action in the King's Bench judgment was given for £43,000 in favour of Mrs. Agnes de la Poer Beresford, niece and administratrix of the major.

His Own Crime

The Court of Appeal reversed this decision, Mrs. Beresford went to the Lords, who, in dismissing her appeal yesterday, held that no man could claim benefit from his own crime, whether under a contract or a gift.

In the case of suicides it is generally accepted that the insurance company will pay if the act was committed at a time when the balance of mind was disturbed. In the present instance, however, it has been decided that even though the insurance company had contracted to pay in the event of the suicide of the insured the contract could not be enforced because it would be against public interest.

This had led insurance companies to ask whether, in the case of claims having any connection with a crime, the onus will be on them to show that payment would be against the public interest.

One insurance authority said that if Major Rowlandson had assigned his policy to his creditors they would have been in a position to claim the insurance money, and their claim, they being third parties, would not have been disputed.

The feeling in insurance circles is that it is the law which needs clarifying; the inclusion in a policy of a clause dealing with suicide would, it is argued, create complications.

Among the students at the London School of Economics just now is David Rockefeller, a grandson of the famous "John D." of that ilk. He recently graduated at Harvard, and proposes, after his year in London, to go to the University of Chicago. All this is in accord with the Rockefeller tradition of training, which is never considered complete without some course in London. At the moment he is hovering between business and politics.

Do You Want to be An Island King?

Brisk Market in Islands And Islets Off British Coasts in Recent Years

Islands made a special appeal to an Englishman. He was born on one and it is natural that he should look upon the sea as his rightful boundary and as the best of all frontiers still. Which probably explains the brisk market in islands and islets off the British coasts in recent years. There is an atmosphere of peaceful seclusion when the waves beat on all sides of one's own estate, and a reassurance in knowing that quite a lot of trouble, interference, annoyance and other people's woes will not be bothered to come visiting by motor-boat, states H. De Winton Wizley in the "News Chronicle."

How many islands are there around our coasts? (Try this one on your friends!) Oh—the Isle of Wight, Isle of Man, Anglesey, the Scillies, Channel Isles, Hebrides, Orkneys, Shetlands, Lundy—something like 200, say you. More than 5,500, say I.

The truth is that no one seems to know the actual number. They are all charted, but apparently no one has counted them, and mine is an approximate total. Lots of the islets are mere rocks. There are plenty you probably never heard of, such as Armed Knight, Irish Lady, Samphire, His Man, Clerks, Coquet, Mingalay, and Thorn.

Something like half a million peole live on our British islands, and they speak four languages other than English—Welsh, Gaelic, Erse and Norman French. Anglesey, with 276 square miles, is the largest island, and Wight, with about 90,000 inhabitants, has the largest population; but I am not going to talk of islands like these. Let us consider the peppered specks—the Lonely Islands.

The Census

The census shows that there are three British islets each with only one inhabitant. Six support two people each, and there are islands where only the lighthousemen live. The most notherly dwelling in Great Britain is the light-keepers' house in Muckle Flugga, which is north of Unst in the Shetlands, and is itself the most northerly isle in Britain. St. Kilda, in the North Atlantic, 100 miles West of the Scottish mainland is, or was, until the authorities evacuated its population of 36 in 1930, the loneliest of our inhabited isles.

Fingal McQueen was the "King" of St. Kilda and many of his subjects had never seen a tree until they landed on the mainland. Taps, gas, kid gloves, and even stairs were unknown to them. Most of them had never voted, none in the whole community had ever figured on a crime sheet and few had seen a policeman. There have been plenty of applications since the evacuation, from people who want to settle on St. Kilda, and some of the St. Kildans asked to return.

No use buying an island unless your health is excellent. Rich or poor a lord as you may be, there will be hard work to do and plenty of exposure.

You will probably be cut off from the doctor in wild weather, a stranger to luxuries like fresh meat and milk, and often down to bare necessities, but if isolation is what you seek, you will find it in the isles. On the Flannans beyond Lewis, three lighthousemen lived alone. A weird story is told of the complete disappearance of all the lightsmen some years ago. No trace of them was ever found. It sounds like Barrie, but the probability is that the men were blown into the sea.

The Northern Islands

Our farthest isle is Rockall, out beyond St. Kilda, and the Shetlands are the most northerly group in Britain. They are 50 miles north of the Orkneys with lonely Fair Isle solitary in between. The group is made up of 100 isles, 29 of which are inhabited and the total population is 27,000. Ninety islands and islets make up the Orkneys where 26,000 people live.

If these Northern islands are ever taken out of pawn their value in the English market will suffer. You know they are in pawn? Well, says history, when Margaret of Denmark married James III, of Scotland her father agreed to pay a dowry of 60,000 florins. The islands were handed over in pledge. He paid only part of the dowry and the islands have been attached to Scotland ever since. A Scottish judge has said that if the debt were ever paid we should have to hand them back. With nearly 500 years' interest it looks another unredeemed pledge.

King of Bardsey

Bardsey is an island at the north of Cardigan Bay to which a few years ago I put out with members of the lifeboat crew at a time when the islanders had been marooned for weeks. It was no good giving the children the little metal discs called pennies, as there were no shops on the island. We were advised to take sweets. The King of Bardsey then was Love Pritchard. He was 83, had inherited a tin crown and his palace was a tiny cot. His subjects numbered 35, and all left the island because of that two miles of fearful sea which so often shut them out of the world.

Another colony went to Bardsey later, but I understand the population is again shrinking. It is on Bardsey that a lighthouse-keeper has laid out his own nine-holes golf course.

Hundreds of other isles are scattered about the coasts and several famous people seek quietude on them. While the peasants who have to wrest their living from the scanty soil and the harsh seas are often driven in to kinder places, the people who can afford to make isolation comfortable are buying their homes.

Prices of Islands

And now what sort of sea-girt kingdom would you like to reign over and about what price will you pay? In 1936, 24 islands were sold and many more were in demand. Three in the Hebrides sold for £3,000 and another group of five off Scotland, with four inhabitants between them, went for £4,000. For £4,000 another buyer bought an island on which stands a mansion reputed to have cost £30,000 to build. Lots of people pay £1,200 for an ordinary London suburban villa. For that amount a London woman doctor bought an island with a seven-roomed house as well as the boats in the little private bay.

Would something about £60 suit you? That is the cheapest island sale I can trace. It was an isle not far from Milford Haven, and another of two acres, not far away, went for £90. Within 50 miles of London, off Essex, there are two islands which were sold in recent years, one for £200 and the other for £500.

You can pay more. I read that Brownsea Island in Poole Harbour was once sold for £127,000. The Mayor and Corporation of Great Yarmouth, on the other hand, found that the sea had given the town an island of sand for nothing in Yarmouth Roads and one day they sailed out and "took possession."

When you buy an island you buy the rabbits, the plover, the snipe, the wild geese, the off-shore fishing, probably two or three beautiful little beaches, a cottage or cottages, perhaps ancient "ruins" and old fashioned implements—anything may be in the lucky-bag.

So, if you want peace, a seclusion kept inviolable by the sea, a virtual kingship and a new freedom, be insular, buy an island and become one of Britain's Robinson Crusoes.

To have been in possession of the same estate for over 700 years is a rare distinction in England. It belongs to the family of Lord Hastings, whose opposition to the Mining Royalties Bill has brought him into conflict with the Lord Chancellor. Lord Maugham. The estate is that of Melton Constable, in Norfolk, which contains some priceless paintings and other treasures. With such a tradition behind him it is hardly to be wondered at that Lord Hastings is always on the alert when land questions are debated in the Lords.

Terrifying Activities Of a Clergyman

Ghost Preacher who Shouts Sermons from Cemetery

Frantic appeals were made to the police at Atlanta, Georgia, on May 31 to stop the terrifying activities of a clergyman and his assistant who conceal themselves all night in a cemetery and shout sermons through megaphones at courting couples. Nervous breakdowns and twenty-four hour attacks of hysteria are reported to have been caused among girls and youths surprised in the darkness by the ghostly admonitions of the minister, the Rev. E. O. Jolley, and his assistant, Brother H. C. Artley, states the "Daily Mirror."

Their sermons spread the belief that the cemetery was haunted by John Wesley until a youth pounced on Jolley concealed behind a tree, bringing him and a megaphone down with a flying tackle.

"Shame, Shame on You

The neighbourhood of the cemetery had for long been popular with courting couples until Jolley started his campaign.

Among the complaints against the ghost preachers is one from a youth: I was sitting in a car near the cemetery with my girl, having a harmless drink. I said to my girl, Let's have another drink, dearie. Then from the darkness came a mysterious voice. The eyes of the Lord are in every place beholding evil and good. I had a terrible fright, thinking this came from a grave.

A girl reports how, while kissing a young man, the mystery voice cried, Shame, shame on you.

Mr. Jolly, who is married and the father of two pretty daughters, said his object is to break up wicked petting parties and drinking.

Wicked Goings-on

He added: Every night Brother Artley and I hold prayer meetings with my wife and two daughters and then leave with megaphones for the cemetery. I hide on one hill and Brother Artley on another. We take turns to warn and preach, so the hearers cannot find out where voices come from. Then they run away in terror. I feel they do not run because of me, but because of the Lord.

Brother Artley and I may seem mysterious, but the Lord's ways are always mysterious. Our preaching often goes on all night, for we are intent on stopping the wicked goings-on of worldly modern couples.

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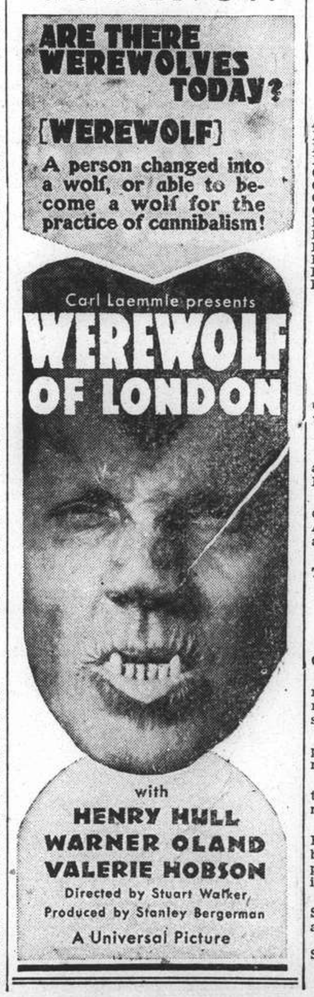

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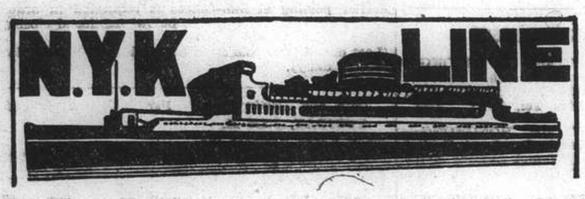

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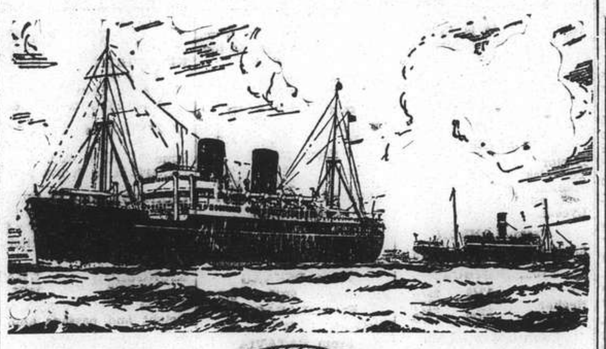

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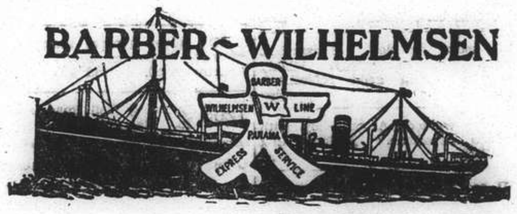

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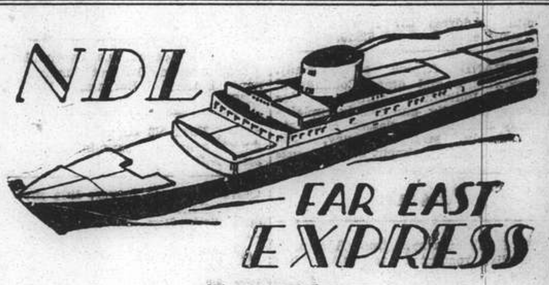

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Lycaon	18/6	30/7
From LONDON		
Suwa M.	—	21/6
From HAMBURG		
Afrika	13/5	29/6
Neckar	18/6	31/7
Talabot	30/6	8/8
From GIBRALTAR		
Rawalpindi	21/6	24/7
From MARSEILLES		
J. Laborde	10/6	8/7
Aeneas	18/6	23/7
From GENOA		
Siam	22/6	4/8
From TRIESTE		
C. Verde	16/6	10/7
From PORT SAID		
Taronga	14/6	8/7
Donau	9/6	8/7
From SUEZ		
Potsdam	20/6	9/7
Titan	21/6	20/7
Sauerland	17/6	22/7
From ADEN		
Ranpura	20/6	10/7
From BOMBAY		
Bangalore	21/6	11/7
From PENANG		
Duisburg	20/6	8/7
From KARACHI		
Fusijama	11/6	7/7
From BATAVIA		
Tjibadak	15/6	29/6
From MACASSAR		
Tjinegara	20/6	4/7
From SINGAPORE		
Boissevain	17/6	24/6
Naldera	18/6	26/6
From MANILA		
Athos II	18/6	24/6
Foylebank	17/6	27/6

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK		
Niel Maersk	11/5	26/6
Malayan Pr.	—	30/6
C. Singapore	17/5	11/7
Hopecastle	25/5	14/7
Taybank	6/6	27/7
Silveryew	23/6	8/8
C. Evansville	17/6	13/8
Clytoneus	27/6	16/8
From HAMPTON ROADS		
Muncaster C.	16/6	28/7
From LOS ANGELES		
Penrith C.	31/5	27/6
Phemius	14/6	12/7
From YOKOHAMA		
Antenor	17/6	25/6
Talthybius	17/6	26/6
From NAGOYA		
Fushimi M.	20/6	27/6
From KOBE		
Scharnhorst	20/6	22/6

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From L. MARQUES		
Erica	—	29/6
From DURBAN		
Tegelberg	21/6	24/7
From TOWNSVILLE		
Nellore	21/6	10/7
From MELBOURNE		
Tanda	2/7	7/8

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN		
Tirranna	—	21/6
Hoten M.	18/6	21/6
Toulouse	—	22/6
Dairen M.	21/6	24/6
Tsingtao M.	23/6	26/6
Tjisaroea	26/6	28/6
Hoten M.	26/6	29/6
Dairen M.	28/6	1/7
From TAKU		
Autolycus	18/6	1/7
From TIENTSIN		
Kronviken	—	21/6
Hoihow	18/6	22/6
Liangchow	18/6	22/6
Fausang	—	24/6
Changon	—	24/6
Taksang	—	28/6
Fooshing	—	28/6
From TONGKU		
Shengking	20/6	23/6
Hunan	24/6	28/6
From FOOCHOW		
Hupeh	20/6	22/6
From TSINGTAO		
Ajax	18/6	9/7
From HONGKONG		
Nordmark	18/6	22/6
Leesang	—	23/6
Kiungchow	19/6	24/6
Ninghai	19/6	24/6
Anking	20/6	24/6
Helenus	20/6	24/6
Hector	22/6	25/6
Kingyuan	22/6	26/6
Chaksang	—	26/6

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

KANCHOW June 21. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Leaves on Tuesday, June 21, at 5 p.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 21-6

JENNY MOLLER June 22. CHINWANGTAO DIRECT.—The Kailan Mining Administration will despatch the steamer Jenny Moller, Captain Musikas, on Wednesday, June 22, 1938. For freight or passage, apply to the Agent, 30 Foochow Road. Tel. 11070. 22-6

KWAISANG June 22. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Wednesday, June 22, at 8 a.m. "B" Saloon Accommodation is Available. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 21-6

NANNING June 22. TSINGTAO and TIENTSIN.—Leaves on Wednesday, June 22, at 8 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 21-6

HUPEH June 23. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Leaves on Thursday, June 23, at 9 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 23-6

LEESANG June 25. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, June 25. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 25-6

FAUSANG June 26. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Sunday, June 26. "B" Saloon Accommodation is Available. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 26-6

CHAKSANG June 28. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, June 28. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 28-6

SOUTH CHINA COAST

HSIN PEKING June 21. WENCHOW.—From French Bund on Tuesday, June 21, at 2 p.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 21-6

SINKIANG June 22. SWATOW, HONGKONG, CANTON and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Wednesday, June 22, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 21-6

Vessels Leaving

SOUTH CHINA COAST

KRONVIKEN June 23. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, June 23. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 23-6

ANKING June 24. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Friday, June 24, at 8 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 3-6

CHANGON June 25. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Friday, June 25. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 25-6

KIUNGCHOW June 25. SWATOW, HONGKONG, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG. — From French Bund on Saturday, June 25, at 9 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 25-6

TJIBADAK June 27. HONGKONG, HAIPHONG and JAVA PORTS.—The J.C.J.L. s.s. Tjibadak sails from Shanghai (Buoys No. 15-16) on Monday, June 27, taking cargo to Hongkong, Haiphong and Java Ports. Excellent passenger accommodation. Through tickets issued to European, Australian and African Ports. For particulars apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 26-6

TAKSANG June 29. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Wednesday, June 29. "B" Saloon Accommodation is Available. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 29-6

FOOSHING June 30. HONGKONG and HAIPHONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, June 30. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 30-6

STRAITS AND EUROPE

RAJPUTANA June 21. MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Last tender will leave the Customs Jetty at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, the 21st instant. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 21-6

TIRRANNA June 21. CASABLANCA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and OSLO via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PORT SAID.—Motor vessel Tirranna of the Wilhelmsen Lines will be despatched from Shanghai on June 21, for the above-mentioned ports. Through Bills of Lading issued for all Scandinavian and Baltic Ports. For freight or passage please apply to Dodwell & Co., Ltd., 17 Canton Road. Tel. 11366. 21-6

SCHARNHORST June 24. GENOA, SOUTHAMPTON, ROTTERDAM, BREMEN and HAMBURG via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, PENANG, BELAWAN, COLOMBO and PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., General Agents, 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 24-6

ANTENOR June 26. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, and GLASGOW, via ADEN. For freight and passage apply to Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund, Telephone 82020. 26-6

COMMT. DORISE June 27. ORAN, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, ANTWERP, DUNKIRK via ADEN, and PORT SAID.—For particulars apply to Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 27-6

PEIPING July 1. TRIPOLI, ALGIERS, ORAN, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, OSLO and GOTHENBURG.—The Swedish East Asiatic Co. Ltd.'s m.s. Peiping will leave Shanghai on or about July 1, for the above mentioned ports. Through Bills of Lading to all Scandinavian and Baltic ports. Cargo for U.K. ports accepted on optional Bs/L. For freight and passage, please apply to The Ekman Foreign Agencies Ltd., 170 Kiangse Road, Hamilton House. Tel. 11330. 1-7

AUTOLYCUS July 4. CASABLANCA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and MIDDLESBROUGH via HONGKONG and STRAITS.—Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 4-7

ATHOS II July 5. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 5-7

AMERICA

TOULOUSE June 22. LOS ANGELES and NEW YORK via PANAMA CANAL.—Barber-Wilhelmsen Line motor vessel Toulouse sails from Buoys Nos. 14-15 on June 22, accepting cargo for all Overland Points. Dodwell & Company Ltd., Agents, 17 Canton Road. Tel. 11369. 22-6

ANNA MAERSK July 1. LOS ANGELES and via PANAMA to NEW YORK, BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA, BALTIMORE, SAVANNAH and NORFOLK.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., Agents, Maersk Line, 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 1-7

AUSTRALASIA

NANKIN July 2. (From Hongkong) SYDNEY and MELBOURNE via PORTS.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S. Co. Ltd., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 2-7

SOUTH AND EAST AFRICA

BOISSEVAIN June 26. RODRIGUEZ, MAURITIUS, TAMATAVE, LOURENCO MARQUES, DURBAN, EAST LONDON, PORT ELIZABETH, MOSSEL BAY, CAPETOWN via HONGKONG, MANILA, SAIGON, BANGKOK, SINGAPORE and BATAVIA.—The K.P.M. Line ms. Boissevain sails from Holt's Wharf, Pootung on Sunday, June 26. Cargo accepted for all ports in South, East and West Africa, also East Coast of South America. For passage and freight apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Agents, K.P.M. Line Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 26-6

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Date and Destination	Per		Reg.	Ord.
TUESDAY, June 21.				
Japan Korea Formosa via Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.		*19.00	7.15
Aust. N.Z. S.S. Ceylon India Suez(Y) Europe(Y)	Rajputana		8.00	9.30
Hongkong and Canton	Rajputana		9.00	9.30
Wenchow	Hsin Peking		11.00	11.30
Haimen Che.	Santarem		12.30	13.00
Weihaiwei Chefoo Tientsin	Kanchow		13.00	13.30
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Jenny Moller		13.30	15.00
Chinwangtao	Jenny Moller		14.30	15.00
Japan via Kobe	Suwa M.		15.00	15.30
Tsingtao and Tientsin	Nanning		16.00	16.30
Indo-China(Z) via H'phong	Sinkiang	A	—	—
S'tow H'kong C'ton Yunnan	Sinkiang		18.30	19.00
Tsingtao Wei. C'foo T'tsin	Kwaisang		18.30	19.00
WEDNESDAY, June 22.				
Foochow	F. Concolini		8.00	8.30
Hongkong Aust. N.Z. and Indo-China	Tirranna	BY	12.00	12.30
Wenchow	Tembien		12.30	13.00
Haimen Che.	Don Jose		12.30	13.00
Nanking (Z)	Hozan M.	C	—	—
Weihaiwei Chefoo Tientsin	Hupeh		16.00	16.30
Hongkong and Canton	Hoihow	X	18.30	19.00
Swatow	Liangchow		18.30	19.00
THURSDAY, June 23.				
Tsingtao and Dairen	Hoten M.		8.00	8.30
Swatow and Hongkong	Kronviken	X	8.30	9.00
Aust. N.Z. Manila S.S. India Suez Europe	Scharnhorst	D	13.00	15.00
Hongkong and Canton	Scharnhorst		14.30	15.00

* The night before.
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ss. Rajputana, via Suez, June 21, due London July 23.
ss. Scharnhorst, via Suez, June 23, due London July 20.
ss. Empress of Canada, via Pacific, June 26, due London July 27.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service (Hongkong-Bangkok-London and Hongkong-Bangkok-Singapore-Australia) per ss. Rajputana, at 9.30 a.m. on June 21, due Marseilles and London on July 3.
Pan American Airways Service (Hongkong-San Francisco) per ss. Scharnhorst, at 3 p.m. on June 23, and due San Francisco on July 6.
Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per ss. Rajputana, at 9.30 a.m. on June 21, and due Amsterdam on July 5, and London on July 6.
Air France (Saigon-Marseilles Line) per available steamer to Hongkong for transmission to Saigon.
Air France (China-Hanoi-Marseilles Lines) per available str. to H'kong for transmission via Canton.
Via C.N.A.C. or Eurasia planes sent to Hongkong for further transmission.

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Light mails for or via River Ports from Anking upwards per available steamer via Canton.

Vessels Discharging

MYRMIDON. From New York arrived on June 19. Her cargo has been discharged at Holt's Wharf, Pootung Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Free storage period expires on June 28, 1938. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Thursday, June 23, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 23-6

GREYSTOKE CASTLE. The ms. Greystoke Castle, from New York via Ports, transhipped cargo at Hongkong per mv. Toulouse, now discharging cargo at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Pootung East Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to be exchanged for Delivery Orders, and take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at the wharf and godowns is to be borne by Consignees. Any claims against this vessel must be sent in within fifteen (15) days after vessel's arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized. Examination of broken and ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Pootung East Wharf, at 9 a.m., on June 25, 1938, when Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy will be in attendance. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Agents, 17 Canton Road. Tel. 11569. 24-6

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Fuhwo	Br.	YD
Szechuen	Br.	FBW
Yatshing	Br.	RTW
Tsinan	Br.	FBW
Rajputana	Br.	14/15B
Hsin Peking	Br.	FBW
Kwaisang	Br.	RTW
Mar. Joffre	Fr.	SHWHW
Nanning	Br.	FBW
Kanchow	Br.	FBW
Nagasaki M.	Jap.	NYKWW
Wusueh	Br.	FBW
Hopepeak	Ger.	—

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Kwaisang	Hongkong	Jardine
Mar. Joffre	Japan	Maritimes
Santarem	Haimen	Chin Teh
Nanning	Dairen	B & S
Heian Maru	Korea	N Y K
Gran. Padul	Foochow	Jardine
Tseangtah	Tungchow	Mow Tung
Dollar	Chanyinso	Tung Shing
Liwo	Sanhokong	Jardine
Chuting	Tungchow	B & S
Nagasaki M.	Japan	N Y K
Heini	Peiso	Far East
Venezia	Tsinglungkong	Nee Tai
Haikong	Hsinkong	G M C
Hertha	Chanyinso	Far East
Romolo	—	C F S S
Marie Moller	Tungchow	Moller
Wusueh	Hsupukow	B & S
Faro	Tsungming	Chin Teh
Santa Lucia	Haimen	Lee Yung
Hopepeak	Japan	Melchers

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Diana Moller	Br.	Moller
Dahlay	Am.	T H S S
Farafrica	Br.	C I & E L
C'stine Moller	Br.	Moller
Hsin Kiangnan	Ger.	Chan Fong
Romolo	Ital.	C F S S
Hansi	Ger.	F E S S
Hanwo	Br.	Jardine
Myrmidon	Br.	B & S
Lipari	Ital.	C-I S S
Tungwo	Br.	Jardine
Faro	Port.	C F S S
Don Joao	Am.	C F S S
Sandro Sandri	Ital.	C F S S
Minnie Moller	Br.	Moller
G.B. D. Urville	Fr.	—
Starry	Br.	Yuen Lung
Santa Rosa	Ital.	Yat Shing
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Weather, Time and Tide

Tuesday, June 21, 1938 (24th day 5th of moon)	Siccawei June 19 16.00	Siccawei June 19 21.00	Siccawei June 20 4.00	Siccawei June 20 9.00	Gutzlaff 9.00	Gutzlaff 14.00
Barometer inches	29.78	29.81	29.79	29.84	—	—
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.01	—0.05	—0.04	0.00	—	—
at 32 F. („ „ 12 hrs.)	—0.05	—0.03	+0.01	+0.03	—	—
Wind (direction)	ENE	ENE	ENE	ENE	—	—
„ (miles per hour)	9.3	5.6	8.1	9.3	—	—
Temperature (Fahr.)	70.°5	69.°1	68.°2	69.°3	—	—
Humidity %	97	98	98	91	—	—
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	10	10	10	—	—
Rainfall inches	—	0.08	0.65	0.14	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report June 19	Mean 1938	24 hours variation	Previous average same period (65 years)
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.81	—0.03	29.73
Temp. Min. 69.°3 Max. 77.°9	73.°6	—4.°1	73.°8
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	29.34	0.24	18.89

Date	21/6	22/6	23/6	24/6	25/6	26/6	27/6	28/6	29/6
Sun rises at Shanghai	4.49	4.49	4.49	4.49	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50
Sun Sets at Shanghai	7.02	7.02	7.02	7.02	7.03	7.03	7.03	7.03	7.03
Moon rises at Shanghai	0.00	0.13	0.50	1.33	2.22	3.18	4.21	5.28	6.38
Moon sets at Shanghai	12.22	13.22	14.24	15.29	16.35	17.40	18.41	19.37	20.26
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18.00	16.20	17.44	6.00	7.22	8.35	9.28	10.15	11.00	11.35
Ebb makes Shai. 6 to 18.00	8.28	9.42	10.56	11.57	13.02	13.45	14.30	15.15	16.00
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18.00	18.12	6.45	7.50	8.55	9.54	10.45	11.20	11.56	12.47
Height above LLW. (feet)	8.26	8.30	8.35	8.38	8.45	9.15	9.95	11.55	11.95